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Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh east to southeast winds; cloudy, and mild, with rain.	

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ENGLAND'S MIDLANDS EXPERIENCE HEAVIEST BOMBING FOR NIGHT

Casualties Suffered in at Least Two Towns as Result Of German Air Raids—Houses, Church and Police Station Damaged—London Is Unmolested After Midnight

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Thursday) (P).—The German air force smashed at the Midlands—both eastern and western sections—last night and early today with explosive and fire bombs, and in at least two towns in that area there were casualties.

In a town in the Western Midlands a number of houses and a church and police station were damaged, but the raid there was comparatively short.

Raiders were reported over the Eastern Midlands for nearly four hours, attacking singly and at intervals.

There was damage to both houses and stores, but in the aggregate it was described as light.

Raiders were reported over South-West England and Wales.

London, too, did not escape, although the all-clear sounded at midnight.

Bombs struck an occupied school in one district of the city. A school for "insane" children was destroyed, as were a number of houses.

Skies of the city's outskirts were luminous with steady anti-aircraft fire, and the guns could be heard over a wide area.

Adverse weather was credited with blunting the effectiveness of Wednesday afternoon raids. An East Anglian town was attacked twice by low-flying Junkers, but damage was negligible.

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GERMAN STOCKS OF OIL FALLING

British Minister Says Bombings Have Reduced Nazi Production Greatly

LONDON, Dec. 4 (P).—Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, said today that Germany now was using more oil than she was producing because Royal Air Force bombers had attacked 90 per cent of her refineries and 80 per cent of her oil plants.

He said stocks of oil in Axis-dominated territory were smaller now than at the beginning of the war, adding:

"I think the economic pressure which we are exerting is constantly turning the balance in our favor. It is a slow process and it must be stimulated and assisted by other factors if we are to end the war in our favor within a reasonable time."

NO DOUBT OF OUTCOME

"That it will so end I have never doubted, and since I have been Minister of Economic Warfare we have constantly imposed new shortages on the enemy to the detriment of his war effort."

Speaking of Britain's general economic problem, Mr. Dalton said he would like to see the United States set aside an increasing amount of her surplus production for the British Empire and its Allies.

"I should like to see export controls develop into a reservation of United States supplies for the Allies and I may say that there have been exchanges of views with the United States State Department on this matter," he said.

Epidemic in California Widespread

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4 (P).—In the midst of a mid-winter heat wave, sunny California battled today its worst influenza epidemic since 1928. Although widespread, the disease is apparently of a mild form.

Health officials said 55,000 persons have been stricken in Los Angeles alone, which has had 132 influenza and pneumonia deaths in the last two months. Dr. Bertram P. Brown, state health director, estimated that 30 per cent of the Los Angeles school children had been affected.

Bakersfield reported that 25 per cent of the 130,000 residents of Kern County were ill. Schools were closed at Santa Barbara, Blythe and throughout the Palo Verde Valley.

Hundreds Landed at East Coast Port to Take Up Air Training

Passenger Ship Arrives Safely After Untroubled Ten-Day Voyage—Men From Empire's Far Corners Rolling Westward in Special Train

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Dec. 4 (P).—Britain injected new blood into Canadian air training today, landing hundreds of Royal Air Force officers and men at this port from a passenger ship.

Canadians were among the men who made up two complete flying training schools, and represented the greatest number of R.A.F. members yet to reach this busy harbor in a body. The men said they would be posted in Ontario and Manitoba.

Traveling with them across the Atlantic in a ten-day voyage that was unmarred by enemy sea or air

Making Fascists Run Backwards



The War Between Italy and Greece Is by No Means Over, but Up to the Present the Italian Offensive Has Been a Pronounced Retreat. This Picture Explains One Reason Why the Fascists Have Been Beaten on All Fronts. They Are Members of the Evzone Machine Gun Corps, Among the Best Fighters in the World.

High U.S. Official Favors Granting Loans to Britain

Possibility of Credits Being Extended Improves With Increasing Attention to Subject—Secretary of Commerce Would Lend Money to Good Risks—Under-Secretary in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (P).—Speculation on the possibility of United States loans to Great Britain reached new heights in Washington tonight, following two striking developments:

1. Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan Administrator, tersely remarked that Britain "is a good risk" for loans. He added that ordinarily he favored lending money "to good risks when they need it for a proper purpose."

2. Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau announced only a few minutes later that Sir Frederick Phillips, the Under-Secretary of the British Treasury, was arriving in the United States today to "place the latest available information (on British finances) before the Treasury."

Another major development bearing on aid to Britain occurred when Senator Walter George, new chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told reporters that United States war materials factories should be placed on a twenty-four-hour day and the whole armament production programme stepped up to a "war-time" pace because national aid to Britain must be given quickly if it is to be most effective. He was speaking about arms production.

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ANGLO-TURKISH TREATY SIGNED

New Accord Important as a Political as Well as Commercial Stroke

LONDON, Dec. 4 (P).—The Foreign Office announced tonight conclusion of a financial agreement between the British and Turkish Governments, "which they hope will bring about a considerable increase in their trade."

The accord provides payments between Turkey and nations of the sterling area be made at the existing rate of exchange between the Turkish lira and the pound sterling, the announcement said.

It also stipulates special accounts be created to facilitate commercial and other payments between Turkey and the British Empire.

IS POLITICAL STROKE

Diplomatic circles here were quick to term the treaty not only an important commercial move, but a political stroke as well.

They said the agreement was a "direct challenge to German economic domination in the Balkans," as represented by the ten-year Rumanian-German treaty announced in Berlin today.

These diplomats added they believed the Turkish pact was concluded when Germany was "ready to tempt the Turks by attractive new commercial propositions."

The agreement complements a trade and payments pact signed in London last February 3. It followed signing of a new commercial agreement between Britain and Spain earlier this week.

CHARGES HUGE NITRATE TRUST

Conspiracies to Control and Monopolize Price and Production Alleged in U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (P).—An international chain of conspiracies to control and monopolize the price and production of nitrates essential to the manufacture of munitions and other industries vital to national defence was charged today against eleven corporations and thirty-two individuals.

The allegations were set forth in a series of six Federal grand jury indictments, based on anti-trust laws, which were returned September 1, 1939, and then sealed. The alleged conspiracies date back to 1920 and up to and including September 1, 1939.

Why the indictments remained unopened for fifteen months was not disclosed. The indictments were based partly, the anti-trust division of the Attorney-General's office said, on an investigation of fertilizers which started in 1938.

SECRET CONTRACTS

The indictments charged the alleged conspiracies existed through restrictive and secret contracts with producers and marketers of various nitrates throughout the world.

The nitrates which the defendants allegedly conspired to control are used as fertilizers in agriculture, steel mill operations, gas plants, water works and other industries.

Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney-general in charge of the anti-trust division, issued a statement in which he said that the department's investigation did not "involve those activities of the defendants that are directly related to the national defence."

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GREEKS PRESSING ADVANTAGE AGAINST RETREATING ENEMIES

Strategic Town Captured in Central Albania With Heavy Italian Losses—Fascists Hastening From Southern Bases of Porto Edda and Argiro-castro—Counter-Attacks Repelled

From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Dec. 4 (By Cable).—All Italian attempts to make a stand against the Greeks have failed. The heights commanding Santi Quaranta and, further north, a mountain peak 7,000 feet high have been captured.

Royal Air Force bombers have raided Valona, hitting ships and other targets. Other bombing attacks have been made on Naples and on Sicilian airdromes.

Italian aircraft continue to bomb Corfu and kill civilians, although there are no military excuses for such savagery. Though wintry weather, with heavy snow in the mountains, ought to help the Italians' defence, they are still retreating—before the victorious Greeks.

The enemy looted Pogradets before quitting it and granted leading inhabitants as hostages.

One Greek column, in a storm and over the roughest roads, covered eighteen miles daily to participate in the battle to the north of Pogradets.

The feat, says The Times correspondent, is one of which any army in the world might be proud.

The bombing of Naples damaged oil refineries and the main railway.

The Germans now proclaim, says The Times, their intention of "shattering" British cities and towns. The savagery of their attacks has already aroused indignation throughout the Empire and helped to intensify the war effort there.

As the German radio makes clear bombs are to be rained indiscriminately on city after city, supposedly against industrial targets, but actually against the civilian population.

The Nazis have to admit small success in their attacks on London, but boast that other places will not have the same staying power.

Because Goering's airmen cannot meet the Royal Air Force in day fighting without altogether disproportionate losses, Nazi propaganda keeps telling the world the Royal Air Force is inadequate. The Times points out the "inadequacy" of British airmen to German mass attacks in the world's biggest air battles during August and September.

Combined with the slaughter of civilians from the air, goes Hitler's brutality at sea, where the U-boat murder campaign has greatly increased during recent weeks.

Hitler Fears French Tricks In Blackouts

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (P).—The British Broadcasting Corporation quoted a French correspondent as saying that Hitler whenever he is in France always sleeps aboard his armored train in "the most formidable-looking and secluded railroad tunnel" his staff can find.

The broadcast, picked up here by the National Broadcasting Company, said there are two reasons for this precaution:

"1. The air raid shelters of French hotels are not considered safe in view of British air raids."

"2. Hitler's guards think, with some justification, that the French people might play tricks during blackouts."

TELLS OF RAID TO AID GREEKS

"Suicide Squad" of R.A.F. Loses Two Planes Blowing Up Vital Bridge

LONDON, Dec. 4 (P).—How a "suicide squad" of Royal Air Force bombing planes blew up a bridge near Koriza and prevented Italy from sending reinforcements to the beleaguered Albanian town was described last night by the British Broadcasting Corporation.

The B.B.C., quoting from the story of a rear-gunner who took part in the raid, told how three Bristol Blenheim bombers intercepted a convoy of Italian reinforcements crossing a bridge towards Koriza.

"We stepped down and unloaded our bombs from close range that bits of our bombs came back and hit us," the rear-gunner was quoted as saying. "I looked down and the bridge no longer existed. Nothing could get across that bridge after we were through."

Two planes in the raiding party failed to return.

Situation in Italy Is Reported to Be Fast Deteriorating

Reuter's News Agency Informed From Diplomatic Sources of Widening Rift in Rome-Berlin Axis—Sensational Changes Foreseen

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (P).—Private reports from Europe received by some well-informed diplomatic sources indicate a rapidly deteriorating situation in Italy and a widening rift in the Berlin-Rome Axis. Reuter's News Agency said today in a dispatch from its Washington correspondent:

"Probably sensational changes" in Western Europe and the Mediterranean are in prospect in the near future, according to these sources, Reuter's said. Germany now considers Italy's usefulness as a partner almost irreparably impaired and it was considered possible Germany would seize the important Italian port of Trieste on the Adriatic, taken from Austria after the first Great War.

Disaffection among the people of Italy is evident but has not yet crystallized because opposition to the Fascist regime still is leadershipless, these sources said. A number of executions of dissatisfied elements also

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SIX PERISH IN PLANE CRASH

Ten Others Injured, Three Critically, in Wreck of Airliner at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (P).—Six persons were killed tonight when a United Airlines airliner plunged into a vacant lot near the Municipal Airport. Ten others were injured, at least three of them critically, when the big ship crashed in murky weather. The company reported the dead were:

—Captain Philip Scott, Chicago, the pilot, a veteran of eight years of service; First Officer George S. Young, Chicago, co-pilot; Lee F. Haneline, Chicago, division superintendent of reservations for U.A.L.; Wilbur J. Austin, Cleveland, president of the Austin Company, engineers and builders; S. W. Moore, United States Ordnance Engineers, Cleveland; and Miss Jane Selby, Chicago.

Thirteen passengers and three crew members were aboard the ship, which fell in a vacant lot near the Municipal Airport.

WING TOUCHES BUILDING

One wing of the plane apparently touched a three-story apartment building across the street from the lot. Then it brushed a steel power line post and dropped to earth. The nose was pushed back into the fuselage. The airliner came to rest a few feet from a row of small houses.

Harold Cray, United Air Lines vice-president, said: "A light nose was falling when the plane arrived, and that it circled the airport for twenty-eight minutes waiting for the traffic control department to give clearance into the airport."

"Four other planes landed during the same period," Cray added. "There was a ceiling of 1,300 feet and the visibility was one mile."

HEAVIER ARMAMENT IN BRITISH AIRCRAFT EXPECTED TO MAKE THEM MORE EFFECTIVE

LONDON, Dec. 4 (P).—Royal Air Force fighter planes equipped with cannon are now engaged in the sky battles over Britain and experts are confident that the cannon will make the swift-flying fighters far more effective in beating back German raiders.

The process of fitting the heavier armament has been under way for some time but the information could not be disclosed until today.

For security reasons it cannot be said how many cannon the British fighters are carrying, but experts are convinced they will prove a more potent weapon than the Browning machine guns.

RELATIONS ARE LESS STRAINED

Semi-Official Turkish Paper Calls Bulgaria Friend And Neighbor

ANKARA, Dec. 5 (P).—In an editorial today, the semi-official paper Ulus praised recent improvement in Turkish-Bulgarian relations and added:

"We have always appreciated the fact that there are certain injustices to Bulgaria which should be amended."

Presumably this referred to Bulgarian territorial claims involving Thrace and Macedonia, through which Bulgaria wants an outlet to the Aegean Sea. (Macedonia is part of Greece, while the ancient land of Thrace is partly in Greece and partly in Turkey.)

"We never have lost the belief that these adjustments could be made by peaceful means and with a spirit of reconciliation," The Ulus editorial said.

It said that although Turkey is preparing against "threats and blows, our preparations are in no way directed towards Bulgaria, our friend and neighbor."

The Turkish Government is known to have been in close consultation recently with the Greek, British and Yugoslav Governments, which would be parties to any negotiations of Bulgarian claims for an outlet to the sea.

SEEKS TO AVERT POSSIBLE DEFEAT

Australian Prime Minister Offers to Meet Some of Labor's Demands To Avoid General Election

SYDNEY, Dec. 5 (Thursday) (P).—Holding office by a slim one-representative majority in the House of Representatives, Prime Minister R. G. Menzies today sought to stave off possible defeat by offering to meet some of Labor's demands which include increasing allowances to soldiers' dependents.

Labor has proposed sweeping Budget amendments, which if pressed, might bring about Mr. Menzies' defeat.

One action of the Labor Party ministers' floor should be allowed to form a Government and wants to defeat Menzies even if it might lead to another election. John Curtin, Labor leader, following a party caucus, said last night, however, that he would seek further concessions as the price for withdrawing the Budget amendments.

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Civic Nominations Must Be Filed for Election Contests

Mayor Andrew McGavin Likely to Take Seat by Acclamation to Serve Fifth Term—Ten Candidates Seek Five Seats on Council

NOMINATIONS for the offices of mayor, five aldermen and three school trustees must be in the hands of M. Frank Hunter, returning officer, in the City Hall Council Chamber between noon and 2 o'clock this afternoon. Candidates who have already filed nomination papers must appear to make statutory declarations.

Voting will take place in the Public Market Building from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock at night on Thursday, December 12. The voters' list shows that 12,681 property owners, licensees and householders are entitled to exercise their franchise.

BY ACCLAMATION

It was conceded at the City Hall last night that Mayor Andrew McGavin would be declared elected by acclamation to serve a fifth term as

chief magistrate of the city of Victoria. In December, 1936, the Mayor defeated Mayor David Leeming. The following two years he was unsuccessfully opposed by the late James Adam and Capt. Dr. J. D. Hunter. M.P.P. Last December Mayor McGavin was elected by acclamation to serve a fourth term.

It is also anticipated that School Trustees Mrs. M. D. Christie and Major R. H. Green, and Austin I. Curlls will be elected by acclamation to the School Board.

Candidate of Mayor McGavin was proposed by Joseph J. Ross, and seconded by H. Rupert Brown. Other candidates with names of

proposers and seconders are:

FOR ALDERMAN
Patrick John Patterson Sinnott, barrister; proposed by John L. Clay.

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Military honors accompanied the funeral service held yesterday afternoon for the late Sergeant-Major James Reid Green, of the 3rd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, N.P.A.M., at the funeral parlors of S. J. Curry & Son.

Many civilian and military friends crowded the chapel for the impressive service, and a detachment of officers and men of the 3rd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, N.P.A.M., attended, headed by Lieutenant-Colonel F. Brooke Stephenson, officer commanding, Colonel H. M. Urquhart, colonel of the regiment, was also present.

The service was conducted by Captain the Rev. J. L. W. McLean and Captain the Rev. G. A. Reynolds, and the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," was sung. A solo, "Still, Still We Trust," was sung by Frank Tuppen.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, was represented, and Percy Richards represented the Victoria branch of the Legion.

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The bearer party was composed of R.Q.M.S. Nuttall, C.S.M. Crawford, C.Q.M.S. Michlin, C.Q.M.S. Gurlash, C.Q.M.S. Salmon, Sergeant Forrester, Sergeant Law and Sergeant Wilson. The escort was in charge of Sergeant Fawcett, and the pallbearers were Sergeants Healey, Brynjolfsson, Moore, Crombie, McIntosh and McKelgin.

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SHOTGUN CASE INQUEST HELD

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Attaches No Blame to George Frederick Thompson

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury under Dr. E. C. Hart at McCall Brothers Funeral Home yesterday morning after investigating circumstances surrounding the death of Frederick Charles Rowa, sixteen, on Monday from gunshot injuries received on Saturday at James Island.

Members of the jury were Henry A. Bird (foreman), John Witly, Edward Colgate, Arthur Caswell, Joseph Hamilton and Louis Michelin.

Dr. W. H. Moore testified that young Rowa died as the result of a charge of No. 4 bird shot in the upper part of his right thigh.

Mrs. Phyllis Doran, James Island, told of making Rowa comfortable at 3:05 Saturday afternoon on a beach after the mishap. She said a doctor had not arrived at the island until 5:05 o'clock, and departed with the injured boy at 6 o'clock.

The boy had told her the shooting was accidental.

Constable David Thompson, Provincial Police, explained that hunting was prohibited on James Island. He said the two guns taken out by Rowa were registered in his mother's name, and at the boy's age he could only get a hunting licence to go out with an adult.

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Sharp Clash in B.C. Assembly on Special Assistance Measure

Redrafted Teachers' Pension Plan Unopposed on Second Reading, but Promise of Future Civic Grants Stirs Debate as Legislation Advances

IN the shortest and sharpest debate of the session, the Special Assistance in the Cost of Education Act was approved yesterday by the Provincial Legislature, passing second reading on a division called by the Administration and resulting in a ballot of 39-2. The Teachers' Pension Act went through second reading unopposed, its terms being explained by Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir as already outlined. The division on the \$450,000 municipal aid bill split the Conservative Opposition, three members voting for the bill, and two against it. The C.C.F. supported the Administration on both measures.

It was brought out in discussion going to assume all the costs of education and had secured election on that promise. Under the bill no municipality could yet budget without knowing what proportion of the special grant it would receive. But by bill, he asserted, a bona fide throw to the municipalities, but no attempt was being made to put their finances on a sound basis. With the highest revenues in history, the Province had simply retained the money. Only very little assistance of any kind was implied in the present legislation.

H. G. Perry (Liberal, Port George), declared the measure was implementing Liberal policy, that of taking over the cost of education gradually. That was the principle of the bill and a first step in the right direction. To have the Province assume all of the cost would require an additional \$450,000 at present, and perhaps \$600,000 yearly as time went on.

L. H. Byres (Conservative, Chilliwack), said that the special assistance was merely covering up the fact that the 7 per cent was being taken away from the municipalities. It was giving with one hand and taking away with the other, he said.

"PURE VELVET"
Mrs. Paul Smith (Liberal, Burrard), declared that school trustees' organizations for ten years had been asking the Province to take over the cost of education. It was Liberal policy to do so progressively, as the means could be found. The 7 per cent levy would not start immediately, so that the first \$250,000 grant would be "pure velvet," assisting the landowners concerned. "This is a very happy day in the Legislature," Mrs. Smith declared.

Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, asserted that the previous regime had been responsible for the imposition of an unsound scheme on the Legislature. "The previous Government, wilfully or otherwise, neglected to place a burden on the municipalities which they knew belonged there," Mr. Pearson said.

CLASH IN HOUSE
Mr. Maitland—You have had seven years in which to do it. Mr. Pearson—If you had been right in 1929, we would not have to do it now.

Mr. Maitland—You were elected on the promise of restoring municipal grants.

Mr. Pearson—This Government has been going through hard times and a difficult period of financing.

Mr. Maitland laughed and the exchange lapsed.

Leonard A. Shepherd (C.C.F., Delta) intervened. "We are giving the municipalities just exactly nothing," he declared.

Dr. Weir closed the debate. He said that the Administration had given back \$2,000,000 in assistance to the municipalities, of which \$1,000,000 had been in grants towards education. The teachers favored the pension scheme, which had been endorsed by the president of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association, and by many others. It was the school trustees who would have to provide the money, and the people would pay it rather than a matter for negotiation with municipal councils.

DIVISION CALLED
Premier Pattullo called for division on second reading of the Special Assistance Bill. Second reading followed by 39 to 2. Herbert Anson and Leslie H. Eyles (Conservatives) stood by their constituents in opposition to the measure in its present form. Messrs. Maitland, Finlay and Paton voted for the measure, as did Thomas Uphill (Labor) and all ranks of the C.C.F. party in the House. Twenty-eight Liberals polled in support of the bill, two pairs being announced.

BILLS ENACTED
Telescopically other debate, the House gave third readings to the Poultry Products, Land, Game, Public Schools, Water, Municipal, Apprenticeship, Municipal Elections, Burnaby Refunding, Forest, Vancouver Joint Drainage, and Cootenay Refunding Acts; second readings to the Succession Duty, Coal Mines Regulation, Provincial Elections, Teachers' Pensions, and Special Assistance Acts, and took a few other measures one stage in committee.

The coal mines regulation measure, it was explained, will provide for wash-houses in coal mines, and new safety regulations, urged in the House by Samuel Guthrie and others during this session. Amendments to the Provincial Home for the Aged and Trustee Acts were introduced and read once before the House recessed at 4:55 p.m., until 8:30 p.m.

DENIAL REPEATED
Speaking by indulgence at the opening of the sitting, George M. Murray read the cable denial of Lord Pate-Croft to assertions made in the House during debate last session. Debate was offered, but ruled out of order. The House applauded the explanation offered by Mr. Murray.

Speaking to the Burnaby refunding measure, Hon. A. W. Gray announced that the Government held \$680,000 of Burnaby securities, which it is proposed to exchange for new debentures under the terms of the bill. The measure was again opposed by opposition benches, but went through third reading, without a recorded test.

ASSISTANCE BILL ENACTED
At the evening sitting, the Administration drove its legislative programme to virtual completion, except for new measures still making their way into the House. The Special Assistance Act passed through third reading, after a last stand by Herbert Anson and Leslie Eyles. Mr. Anson declared the bill was a fraud, and Mr. Eyles invited the Government to raise the assistance to \$750,000. The measure passed as presented to the House on Tuesday evening.

The twenty-four-hour-old Teachers' Pension Bill was virtually completed in committee, with Section 17 dealing with provincial liability, stood over for further review. Several important points were brought out in discussion. Government benches explained that no pensions subject to downward revision under the plan would be reduced below \$50 monthly; that the 7 per cent levy on employers would apply on gross teaching payrolls, before deduction of ordinary provincial grants; and periodic revision by an actuary will be changed to apply every three years, in place of five years stated in the measure as presented.

ACTUARIAL REVIEW
Mr. Anson remarked that the 7 per cent levy would turn into a 10 per cent one in many instances, if the deduction came from gross teaching payrolls. The clause was ratified, unchanged. The Government accepted a suggestion by Mr. Maitland for more frequent actuarial revision, and will amend the bill to provide for such review after the first three years' operation of the scheme. The committee rose to report progress on the bill for the day.

Bitterly contested, the Commodities Minimum Loss Act was completed in committee, after the deletion of Section 4, the clause which would have required extended declarations in advertising dealing with cut prices in special sales. Several members of the House attacked the measure as impracticable. Others defended it.

A bill to amend the Mental Hospitals Act proved to be a major measure, modernizing the care and treatment of persons of unsound mind, and setting up a panel of reviewing physicians to inquire into releases from mental institutions on appeal. Ernest Finch, who had campaigned through several sessions for some of the changes, complimented the Government on the bill, which went to second reading.

Third readings followed for the Licence Revocation, Greater Vancouver Water, Coal Mines Regulations and Special Assistance Acts; second readings for the Mental Hospitals, Trustees, and Provincial Home for the Aged Acts; while Succession Duty, Provincial Elections, Health, and Commodities Minimum Loss Acts were completed in committee with amendments. Extended debate greeted amendments to the Medical Act, progress being reported on the bill.

SAANICH RATEPAYERS
A meeting of Saanich Ward Two Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Cloverdale School tonight at 8 o'clock.

BILLS TO AMEND THE SUMMARY Convictions Act and the Municipal Superannuation Act (a second measure) were introduced by message and read once, before the House rose at 12:04 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. today.

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Jim—She's stronger than I am, and besides, it would be murder.

KEEPS PRICE OF INSURANCE DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Marine underwriters said today the British Government had prevented a sharp increase in commercial war risk insurance rates, despite British shipping losses.

The British war risk office insures all cargoes between United States Atlantic Coast ports and the west coast of the United Kingdom for a flat 2-1-2 per cent.

Commercial interests in the United States and England charge 10 per cent, which has been in effect for months. United States underwriters said they are not doing enough business on Europe-bound cargoes to keep themselves in postage stamps, largely because of the British rate.

RETIRE FROM CIVIL SERVICE

J. A. Grant Superannuated After Twenty-Five Years With Government



J. A. GRANT

After service with the British Columbia Government as markets commissioner in the Department of Agriculture, for a quarter of a century, J. A. Grant, at his own request, has retired on superannuation. He will still maintain his connection with the department as a member of the agricultural production committee and his counsel and advice will remain available to department officials.

During his connection with the markets branch, Mr. Grant has seen the fruit industry in British Columbia develop from a point where it could not supply the Alberta market to its present status where British Columbia apples are found on the markets of every large city in Canada, many in the United States, and when shipping conditions permit, in the Old Country South America and many other lands.

Mr. Grant has seen the change in the varieties of fruit offered for market from the time when a car of apples would be a conglomeration of unwanted varieties as compared today when straight train loads of one variety are shipped at the opening of a season.

In 1919 he was sent to Great Britain to open up that market for British Columbia fruit, and as a result, there continued to be an increasing development of this type of export trade.

ON MARKETING BOARD
Since the inception of the Natural Products Marketing (B.C.) Act, Mr. Grant has served as a member of the British Columbia Marketing Board in addition to his duties as markets commissioner, and has seen through the working of this act the fruition of dreams he had regarding the safeguarding future for the primary producer.

At his home at Royal Oak, Mr. Grant has developed his hobby of horticulture, and among thousands of gladioli, tulips, daffodils and other bulbs, as well as dahlias and a rose garden, lily pools and fruit trees, he plans to spend many happy hours developing new strains.

At a pleasing ceremony in the Parliament Buildings this week, Mr. Grant was the recipient of a parting gift presented by Hon. K. C. MacDonald on behalf of the staff members, in the form of a gold-mounted engraved pen and pencil set, with desk accessories to match. In addition, his colleagues on the agricultural production committee presented to him a silver ebony walking stick.

Obituary

McDONALD—Monsignor A. G. Baker celebrated Requiem Mass at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning for Lachlan McDonald, interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, the pallbearers being A. Jones, A. G. Briscoe, T. Martin and R. Allison. The Thomson Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

KERR—Miss Constance May Kerr died on Tuesday at her residence, 1166 Yates Street, aged fifty-one. She was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for ten years. She was a cousin of Lord Lothian. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Royal Oak Burial Chapel. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GLENNY—Mrs. Mabel Glenny died on Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged forty-nine years. She was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for twenty-five years. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Royal Oak Burial Chapel. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOVEY—Mrs. Margaret Elsie Hovey, wife of Ernest A. Hovey, of 939 Empress Avenue, died on Tuesday.

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TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 19¢
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PITTED DATES No. 1 MIXED NTS. 2 for 35¢
No. 2 GEN POTATOES 12 lbs. 25¢

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10-oz. tins 2 for 9¢

CLARK'S TOMATO JUICE
47-oz. tin 19¢

IVORY SOAP
Large Cakes 2 for 14¢

P. & G. SOAP
Per cake 4¢

PUREX TISSUE
3 for 20¢

SHINOLA FLOOR WAX
1-lb. tin 19¢

FRY'S COCOA
1-lb. tin 19¢
1-lb. tin 37¢

ALPHA MILK
Tall, 9¢
Baby, 2 for 9¢
Case, \$4.15

HEINZ PRODUCTS
STRAINED BABY FOODS 3 for 25¢
TOMATO SOUP 3 for 25¢
KETCHUP, 8-oz. bottle 9¢
SALT, Iodized or Plain 1 1/2-lb. carton 5¢

LITTLE JOHN ROLLED OATS
6-lb. bag 27¢

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3 boxes 23¢

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SIRLOIN, lb. 22¢
ROUND, lb. 22¢
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RIBS, lb. 22¢

VEAL BONELESS ROLLED ROASTS, per lb. 20¢

MUTTON — Local
LEGS, whole, lb. 18¢
SHOULDERS, whole, lb. 12¢
BREASTS, lb. 10¢
RIB CHOPS, lb. 15¢

LAMB — Local
LEGS, lb. 27¢
ROLLED SHOULDERS, lb. 25¢
SHOULDERS, lb. 18¢
RIB CHOPS, lb. 22¢

PORK
GRAIN-FED SHOULDERS, Picnic Style, lb. 14¢
BUTTS, Lean, lb. 19¢
LEGS, Whole or Half, lb. 21¢
LOIN ROASTS, lb. 22¢
LOIN CHOPS, lb. 22¢
PORK STEAK, Lean, lb. 19¢

COTTAGE ROLLS, Tenderized, lb. 25¢
SMOKED PICNICS, Tenderized, lb. 17¢
SLICED SIDE BACON, 1/2-lb. pkt., each 14¢
DRY SALT PORK, lean, lb. 17¢
HAM STEAKS, each 5¢

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FINEST SULTANAS 2 lbs. 21¢
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SULTANAS, Bleached, lb. 15¢
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MIXED FRUITS, 4-oz. pkts. 19¢
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B.C. Granulated 2 lbs. 16¢
10 lbs. 37¢
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2-lb. tin 17¢
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2 tins 21¢
NABOB TOMATOES, 2's 19¢

SHORTENING
SNOWFLAKE, 1-lb. carton DOMESTIC, 1-lb. carton 9¢
11¢

DELICATESSEN
COOKED HAM, 1 1/2 lb. 19¢
PICKLED PIGS' FEET, 15¢
MINCEMEAT 2 lbs. 19¢
COTTAGE CHEESE, 10¢
SKINLESS WIENERS, 15¢

CRISCO
1-lb. tin 20¢
5-lb. tin 55¢

SALADA TEA
Yellow Label, lb. 63¢
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COLUMBIA Pork and Beans
16 oz 4 for 25¢

BOILED CIDER
Per bottle 17¢

GOLDENKIST APRICOT JAM
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DICED BEETS
NABOB 3 for 25¢

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KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN, large pkt., 19¢
CORN FLAKES, 2 for 15¢

BISCUITS
Chocolate Mellos, lb. 19¢
Arrowroot, 1-lb. pkg. 25¢
Coconut Cookies, 4 doz. 18¢

SANDERS—Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Angile Sanders will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. O. L. Jull will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

LATHAM—Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Latham will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in the Colwood Burial Park.

ROWA—Many friends attended the funeral service for Frederick Charles Rowa, which was held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce conducted the service, during which the hymns, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," were sung. Many beautiful floral tributes were banked in the chapel, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends from James Island and other outside points. J. C. Giles and pupils of James Island High School attended in a body and acted as floral bearers. Interment was made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARLOW—The funeral of Frank R. Carlow will be held from Sands Mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Colwood Burial Park.

PALMER—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Palmer will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Cecil Venables will officiate and interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

McKAY—The strictly private funeral of William McKay will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating, and interment will be made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

REID—The funeral of Peter Kenneth James Reid will be held on Friday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:10 p.m., proceeding to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where service will be conducted by Rev. Fred Comley at 3:30 o'clock. Cremation will follow at Royal Oak.

CAVIN—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Cavin will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. James Hyde officiating, and interment will be made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HILL—The funeral of Charles Plummer Hill will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2:30 o'clock, and interment will be made in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Dec. 4—Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, seventy-four, of 4528 Pictou Street, South Vancouver, died at the Front Street residence of her grandson, Leonard Voltevic, of the Royal Canadian Air Force. She was born in Owen Sound, Ontario, and had lived in Vancouver for forty-three years. The surviving relatives include two daughters, Mrs. William Trotter and Mrs. George Mulligan, of Vancouver, and one son, Howard, of Victoria. The remains rest at Jenkins' Chapel and will be forwarded to Vancouver for burial.

LANDED IN IRELAND
LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Twenty-three members of the crew of the 937-ton Yugoslav steamship Cetvrti, which was sunk by a Nazi bomber off the coast of Ireland, were landed today at Valencia, Elre.

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THE SELECT COMMITTEE

Prime Minister Mackenzie King's acceptance of Mr. Hanson's suggestion that a special committee of the House be set up to study current expenditures is a step in the right direction, but it falls far short of filling the need of the hour. The committee is to be patterned after a similar committee operating in the British House of Commons. Primarily, its function will be to promote greater efficiency in war expenditures while giving representatives of all parties an opportunity to obtain fuller information on the nature and extent of the country's war effort. To a limited extent, it should provide an answer to the demands of the Opposition for more information, for an opportunity to understand what is taking place, where money is going, and why money is needed.

The difference between the Canadian committee, whatever its pattern, and the British will be marked. Neither committee will have a voice in matters of policy, but in the case of the British committee it is serving in conjunction with a National Government, which, within itself, has a War Cabinet. Policies of the British War Cabinet, and of the Government as a whole, are arrived at after consultations with all political parties, through their Cabinet representation. In Canada, the policies of the Government are those decided by members of the Liberal Party only. Little attention is paid to the suggestions of the three other parties represented in Parliament, except in so far as they fit readily in the Liberal Government's scheme of things.

Whether the new Canadian committee will find any serious inefficiency in war expenditure remains to be seen. Whether inefficiency exists should be learned as quickly as possible; the costs are high and the need for money great. Notwithstanding this most important consideration, the new committee will not be set up until Parliament reassembles after the Christmas recess, in mid-February. Instead of an immediate start, nearly three months are to pass before the committee begins to function. That is not good enough in time of war. Such delays are not conducive to a feeling of complete confidence, which should exist in times like these.

ST. LAWRENCE POWER SCHEME

Some peculiar arguments are being presented to support their case by proponents of immediate construction of the power plants included in the proposed St. Lawrence waterway development. Objections to such construction on the grounds that the cost is prohibitive at a time when all money available should be directed towards the successful prosecution of the War, are ignored or parried with the assertion that the increased electrical energy is badly needed by Ontario war industries. When it is pointed out that the War probably will be over before the new St. Lawrence power could be available, they contend that the scheme should go ahead for the sake of cordial relations between Canada and the United States, and looking forward to a time when there may be a market in Canada, as well as in the United States, for the electricity to be created.

Another suggestion is that, if the power is available before there is a market for it, the Canadian share could be sold in the United States under an arrangement whereby it would become available to Canadian industry when required. Commenting on this, The Financial Times says: "It is almost naive on the part of those favoring the scheme to expect the public to accept that we could sell power to the United States and have it returned when it is required to build up Canadian industry. Experience has shown, not only with Canadian-developed power sold in the United States, but in regard to the water diversion at Chicago, that once service is supplied to an industry or a community it is, to all practical intents and purposes, impossible to cut off that service. If the proponents of the St. Lawrence development, as now planned, have no better argument than that the power developed can be sold in the United States until such time as it is required in Canada, then the scheme cannot be regarded as one in the country's interests, either as part of the war programme or for the post-war period."

As to costs of the gigantic project, there has been suggestion made that the United States may supply temporarily the bulk, or all, of the capital for the St. Lawrence scheme. Those same dollars could be put to much more effective use if devoted, directly and indirectly, to supplying Great Britain with the aircraft, shipping and munitions so urgently required. Interests in New York State only would be served by the St. Lawrence power. In other parts of the United States there are large amounts of power available for American industry, engaged or likely to be engaged on the United States defence programme orders and those of Great Britain. The St. Lawrence scheme can be delayed until after the War.

VICTORIA'S WEATHER

British Columbia tourist agencies and the two national railways are conducting an extensive advertising campaign in Eastern Canada, designed to attract to the Pacific Coast as many as possible of those persons who are in the habit of spending part, or all, of the winter away from their homes to escape the cold weather. Those to whom the advertising message is addressed cannot go to Florida, California or Southern Europe, and they cannot take world cruises because of the restrictions placed upon travel by war conditions. The advertisers report a favorable response, and look forward to a large volume of winter tourist traffic.

Many Victoria residents have received requests from friends in the Eastern Provinces for specific information regarding the winter weather in the British Columbia capital. The writers know that the climate is mild, that there is little snow and frost, but they have been told, too, that it rains

all the time; that it is very damp, and that there is considerable fog. They write asking for specific information of a statistical nature. Strangely, at first glance, most Victoria residents know very little about their weather when it comes to answering these questions. The reason that they pay little or no heed to the exact details of the monthly weather reports and other statistics which appear in print from time to time is that they find the weather so favorable that they give it no deep thought. Whether it is good or bad here, it is no better elsewhere, and probably much worse.

It is a widely-held belief that Victoria has a wet-winter climate, because many parts of the Pacific Coast have an annual rainfall of fifty or more inches. In this respect the capital city is in a class by itself, for its average annual rainfall is only twenty-seven inches. Of this, 16.33 inches fall during the winter months, and two-thirds of this precipitation is recorded between sunrise and sunset. As Victoria residents know, what snow there is—and whole winters pass without a single fall—lasts only for from several days to several weeks at the outside. It is a bad winter, indeed, for snow to be on the ground for a total of more than two weeks after one or more falls. There is little statistical information in connection with fog, but what fog there is rarely lasts more than several hours at one time, and the foggy days are scattered and infrequent. In the matter of sunshine, Victoria, over twenty-three years, has had an average total of 230 hours for December, January and February, and for March alone the figure rises to 153 hours. The average velocity of wind during the winter months is between ten and eleven miles an hour, which is very close to the figure for any other month of the year. The average humidity varies from 82 to 86. The average mean temperature is between 39 and 41 degrees. These are the official figures, compiled by the Dominion Meteorological Service.

TIMELY REMINDER

There is a significant lesson in a question-recently asked by a British workman when the Amalgamated Engineering Union was threatening to strike for a wage increase of 10 per cent. When it seemed that strike action would be taken, a veteran member of the union rose and said that he had two sons fighting for Great Britain. "When they come home, what could I say to them if I had struck while they were fighting?" he asked. "Is a few bob all that matters in this world?" The meeting listened in silence; then burst into applause. The wage issue went before the National Arbitration Tribunal.

"A few bob" may be important at times, but it is not all that matters. Without a British victory a few bob, or any other amount of money, will be worth nothing. Of this the members of the union considering strike action are fully aware. They know that Great Britain is fighting for, and they are making many sacrifices in the defence of their homes and their cherished institutions. The reminder from the veteran member was timely. In the heat of the wage fight, for a moment, they had overlooked the destructive power of their heaviest weapon. Had they used it they would have unwittingly played into Herr Hitler's hands. "A few bob" is not all that matters in this world today.

Napoleon, on the morning of June 18, remarked "at last I have them, there are nine chances to one in my favor." Marshal Soult answered: "Sir, I know these English. They will die on the ground before they lose it."—Lord Roberts, in "The Rise of Wellington," 1895.

God does not grant to those great men who have laid the foundations of their greatness amidst disorder and revolution the power of regulating at their pleasure and for succeeding ages the government of nations.—Gulio.

Who knows himself a braggart, Let him fear this; for it will come to pass That every braggart shall be found an ass.—Shakespeare, "All's Well That Ends Well."

We are but the instruments of Heaven; our work is not design, but destiny.—Owen Meredith.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 4, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A moderate disturbance appears to be centred west of the Queen Charlotte Islands. And pressure continues high over the State of Idaho. The weather has been mild throughout British Columbia, while on the coast heavy rains are reported.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	11	45	47
Nanaimo	07	37	47
Vancouver	19	42	48
Kamloops	30	39	46
Prince George	38	45	51
Estevan Point	275	48	51
Prince Rupert	69	43	49
Langara	76	44	47
Athol	32	34	36
Dawson	15	12	15
Seattle	Trace	30	35
Portland	42	51	57
San Francisco	41	47	57
Spokane	34	44	50
Vernon	26	36	42
Penticton	36	44	50
Kelowna	35	44	50
Nelson	34	39	45
Kaslo	33	38	44
Crabbrook	32	37	43
Calgary	29	45	51
Edmonton	6	30	36
Swift Current	26	39	45
Regina	7	27	33
Prince Albert	6	9	15
Winnipeg	5	7	13
Tuesday			
Toronto	6	27	33
Ottawa	20	6	27
St. John	8	11	17
Halifax	6	18	24

Below zero WEDNESDAY

Minimum 45, Maximum 47, Average 46.

Minimum on the grass 42, Weather, raining.

Total rain for twenty-four hours ending 4:00 p.m., December 4, 11.1 in.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; wind, E, 8 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.95; wind, E, 10 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.97; wind, SE, 15 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.96; wind, SE, 27 miles; cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; wind, SE, 13 miles; fair.
Langara—Barometer, 29.91; wind, SW, 15 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.75; wind, SE, 21 miles; raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.88; wind, E, 10 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 30.00; wind, SE, 10 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S, 5 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; wind, NW, 5 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

Well, a man must have some dreams. I dream of the days when mankind will have found the navigable and universal air-ocean, up-stairs in the Sea of Skies. Beyond the cloud rack, where the sun ships without interruption by day, and the stars by night, there is a skyway without storms which flows to the ends of the earth. With little better machines than are being used today, man could fly that pathway from continent to continent, from ocean to ocean around the globe. But now, during the Great Interruption to man's civil progress on this planet, the dream cannot be realized. Like so many other dreams, it has to be laid in cold storage for a little while to come.

That is a favorite dream with this column. I like to take it out and look at it once in a while, to assure myself that it is really there, and intact. Man could, if by common consent he would, be traveling now in the great Sea of Skies; perhaps the last avenue of virgin adventure in an over-explored world. What lies above the cloud rack? Above the cones of the surface storms, what are some warm cones inverted? If man can make an earth-induction compass, and now an earth-induction speedometer, he can track terrestrial magnetism further and distinguish its local regional variations? Has force a habitation, a home?

There is much that we want to know. Mankind was on the eve of a world-weather chart when the Great Interruption stopped him. From point to point about the broad surface of the globe he had begun to measure winds and temperatures; to chart oceanic gales; to scan strata and altitudes; to follow drift and trade winds; to observe that which all along has remained there for him to see. The war intervened.

Some people regard the science as occult arts. They are nothing of the kind. Most facts that man has been able to deduce from his natural surroundings have been not only a natural result, but in many cases one that might have been expected all along. The clearest surgeon is still short of any major improvement on the human body. The physicist cannot deduce the constant revelations of nature which have been operating since man's first year on this planet. Under the microscope, and in the test tube, research chemists see how complete, and how dovetailed is every form of matter. These are nature's miracles, tossed off with abandon.

A very complicated piece of machinery is your physical world. It is a minute speck on the mirror of the universe. Around that speck flow tremendous forces, in balance; including the winds and oceanic currents, which one day we may find to be more closely related. Disturbances, the electrical balance and holocausts occur on the earth. Interfere with any part of the balance and you get, not a small result, but a gigantic upheaval. Part of that balancing is done in the upper air. How great a part? With what effect in the atmosphere, the stratosphere, and at surface levels? These things, and infinitely more, we would like to know.

Look what the trade winds did for shipping in past decades. Yet, they were only surface winds, in relation to the Sea of Skies. Where are the trade winds of the stratosphere? Do they flow from continent to continent, in what direction, and in what precise months of the year? Are there return trades, as well? That would be practical exploration. That would mean something to all mankind. One day we shall know; for man is an inquiring animal.

Dean Swift expected, there are no floating islands in the Sea of Skies; no reefs, nor surf, nor storms above the lowest, traveled levels. What, he said, our textbooks, lies on top? Today we guess at answers, but one day mankind will know. That, too, will come, after the Great Interruption, in what history may record as the Great Advance; perhaps the greatest advance to which man ever attained in his brief career on the face of this earth. I like to dream that dream! Today I have taken it out to dust it off a little. It is undamaged. It is intact. Some day it will cease to be a dream. It will be a fact, one of the many facts waiting for us, almost in the doorway of tomorrow.

KILLED BY COLLAPSE OF FAIR BUILDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Two workmen were killed and six injured when the huge Railroad Exposition Building at the New York World Fair collapsed while being demolished.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From The Daily Colonist of December 5, 1890:
For Chicago's World's Fair—It is understood that a gentleman is coming here from Tacoma to examine and select specimens of Indian work, the property of J. J. Hart and others, including the totem pole now lying on Turner, Berton's wharf, with a view to placing them on exhibition at the Pacific Coast curiosities at the coming World's Fair at Chicago.

Bartello's Superior Officer—Capt. Haggard, brother of the noted Ruder Haggard, who, after spending a few weeks in this city, left on Monday for the South, was a prominent figure in the recent Egyptian war. In his command was the now much-talked-about Major Bartello, whom Capt. Haggard says is a man of very little discretion and decidedly overbearing in his treatment of all beneath him.

To Establish a Church—Rev. S. E. Paley, pastor of the First Scandinavian Lutheran Church, has arrived here from the Sound and yesterday commenced a systematic personal canvass of the Scandinavian residents of this city, his object being to form a church here. So far he has met with gratifying success.

Big Increase in Tax Receipts

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (AP)—Revenue Minister Gibson today released income tax figures showing receipts in November amounted to \$11,840,320, an increase of \$7,854,020 over November, 1939.

From April 1 to November 30 net income tax collections totaled \$164,850,771, an increase of \$49,556,808 over the same period of 1939.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Ready Answer

Little Apple Blossom, head waitress at the "Mud Hook," always has a ready answer. On Monday a customer asked, "Is that pie fresh?" Apple Blossom instantly replied, "It is so fresh that it will talk back to you." . . . England asks the United States for planes, munitions, destroyers and other war material. Canada bans imports of which about 90 per cent emanate in the United States. . . . For many young soldiers the novelty of married life soon wears off. . . . From the inspector, "It is a lot easier to wait for the green light than waiting for a nurse to answer your ring in a hospital." . . . The Keating Squire has turned his genius to war inventions. He is making a miniature model for a lifting balloon that could be hooked to time bombs to get them safely out of the way, and then working on plans to defeat night air raids by spraying gasoline on clouds and setting fire to them. . . . Scientific description of a sneeze. "The thorax is first filled with air by a deep inspiration. The glottis is then closed. When a sufficiently high intrapulmonary pressure is attained, the glottis opens and the sudden change in pressure causes a forcible expulsion of air."—O.B.

Witnesses

Traveling round and about the town there is a large van, bearing no name on the sides. But the witnesses about this truck is that one side is painted a color completely different from that on the other side. It may not be very decorative, but, boy, you should hear the witnesses contradict each other!—H.E.M.

To Select Candidate For Coming Election

A candidate to represent the Conservative party in the Oak Bay riding at the next Provincial election will be chosen at a nominating convention, to be held in the St. Mary's Hall, at a date to be announced later.

It was decided at a meeting of the Oak Bay Conservative Association, held last night, Brigadier J. Sutherland and Brown presided.

Various other local matters of importance were discussed at the meeting, which was well attended.

Tides at Victoria

Time of tides (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of November, 1940.

Date	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
1	8:40	8:54	8:04	8:22	38	11
2	7:54	8:10	7:14	7:32	18	13
3	7:15	7:30	6:34	6:52	12	14
4	6:41	6:55	6:00	6:18	8	15
5	6:10	6:24	5:28	5:46	4	16
6	5:42	5:56	5:00	5:18	0	17
7	5:18	5:32	4:36	4:54	0	18
8	5:00	5:14	4:18	4:40	0	19
9	4:48	5:02	4:06	4:28	0	20
10	4:40	4:54	4:00	4:20	0	21
11	4:36	4:50	3:56	4:16	0	22
12	4:36	4:50	3:56	4:16	0	23
13	4:40	4:54	4:00	4:20	0	24
14	4:48	5:02	4:06	4:28	0	25
15	4:58	5:12	4:16	4:38	0	26
16	5:10	5:24	4:28	4:50	0	27
17	5:24	5:38	4:42	5:04	0	28
18	5:40	5:54	4:58	5:20	0	29
19	5:58	6:12	5:16	5:38	0	30
20	6:18	6:32	5:36	5:58	0	1
21	6:40	6:54	5:58	6:20	0	2
22	7:04	7:18	6:22	6:44	0	3
23	7:30	7:44	6:48	7:10	0	4
24	7:58	8:12	7:16	7:38	0	5
25	8:28	8:42	7:46	8:08	0	6
26	8:58	9:12	8:16	8:38	0	7
27	9:28	9:42	8:46	9:08	0	8
28	9:58	10:12	9:16	9:38	0	9
29	10:28	10:42	9:46	10:08	0	10
30	10:58	11:12	10:16	10:38	0	11

Sunrise and Sunset

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C. for the month of December, 1940.

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	16:20	17	8:00
2	7:46	16:18	18	8:01
3	7:47	16:16	19	8:01
4	7:48	16:14	20	8:02
5	7:49	16:12	21	8:02
6	7:50	16:10	22	8:03
7	7:51	16:08	23	8:03
8	7:52	16:06	24	8:04
9	7:53	16:04	25	8:05
10	7:54	16:02	26	8:05
11	7:55	16:00	27	8:06
12	7:56	15:58	28	8:06
13	7:57	15:56	29	8:07
14	7:58	15:54	30	8:08
15	7:59	15:52	31	8:09



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Naval Ratings Confirmed by Bishop Sexton

Purifying its function as an inspirer of youth, the lovely Bishop's Chapel on Vancouver Street was the scene of a simple, but impressive, service on Tuesday evening, when Bishop Sexton confirmed ten naval ratings from the R.C.N. Barracks and one high school boy from Quamichan, in the presence of the commanding officer and several shipmates.

The Bishop, wearing episcopal cope and mitre, in an inspiring address urged the candidates to do their best to be faithful to their promise to renounce, believe and obey.

The Quamichan candidate, John Powell, was prepared by Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes. The naval ratings were prepared and presented by Rev. Arthur Bischoffberger, senior chaplain, R.C.N., and included R. P. Baker, R. J. Woodland, C. Johnston, W. Cranmer, R. L. Westbrook, E. G. Crease, I. Emberton, F. G. Wright, J. Oliver and J. C. Wright.

The candidates and their friends were entertained at Bishop's Close after the service by Bishop and Mrs. Sexton.

Stage Show for Benefit of Fund

Monday evening Britannia Fraternities, concert party of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, presented a show in the Chamber of Commerce on behalf of a fund being created by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Britannia Branch, to be used for charitable purposes at Christmas time.

Artists contributing to the programme were: Dorothy Finn, Eva Milne, Jean Adams, Muriel Jarvis and George Todd, Jack Holyoak, W. Farmer, D. R. Park, A. Adams, Harold Sudlow and Master Shrimpton.

According to Culbertson

In the recent self-rating examination, whenever the possibility of a penalty double entered the picture, the bridge public split into warring factions. It is superabundant that players do not see eye to eye in this department. Take question 11, for example.

Neither side vulnerable, the bidding proceeds:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's jump rebid slashed the requirements by about one and one-half honor tricks. Even with a six card suit headed by A-Q-10, a player should have 4 to 4-1-2 honor tricks for this semi-forcing rebid. The fact that North had passed originally made South's "stretch" all the more questionable.

Perhaps North should not have leaped all the way to a slam, even after South's misleading rebid, but there was some logic in his feeling that, if South was bidding correctly, there must be a reasonably good play for twelve tricks.

West opened the heart king. Declarer ruffed and met his first bit of excellent luck when he was able to draw the outstanding trumps in two rounds. The diamond ace then was cashed, and a low club was led to the queen. Now, on the play of the king and queen of diamonds, poor East had to surrender his jack, and the diamond ten dropped of dummy's next-to-last club. After that, declarer had only to concede a club trick to the ace. "He could ruff his own third club in dummy."

Obviously, if the trumps had broken 3-1 (the more likely break) or if the diamond jack had been guarded by one more card, the optimistic slam contract would have met defeat.

TOMORROW'S HAND

South, dealer. Neither side vulnerable. North-South part score 70.

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Women's Institutes

LAKE HILL
The Lake Hill Institute held its monthly meeting recently. Mrs. W. S. Webster presided. The secretary was instructed to take out insurance on furniture, etc. Acknowledgment of Jan. vegetables and a cheque was received from the Queen Alexandra Solarium. The members have adopted a nine-year-old boy at the Solarium. It was decided to make some wool comforters for bombed areas early in January. Mrs. J. Findly, convener of handicrafts, reported a weaving class has been organized. The library convener, Mrs. McNaught, reported having added one of the late John Buchan's books, "Memory, Hold the Door," to the library. Mrs. A. S. Moffat suggested organizing a junior institute, and this will be considered early in the new year. Honorary members will be remembered at the Christmas season and the usual Christmas cheer will be distributed. Mrs. M. E. Service and Mrs. R. Moore, were appointed auditors. Mrs. McNaught thanked the institute for loaning dishes to the canteen recently. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Service and Mrs. W. Carpenter.

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WILLIAM HARKNESS

William Harkness, the Canadian Houdini, was re-elected president of the Wizards of the West at the annual meeting held on Monday night at the home of Mr. Carl Strable, 2880 Glenwood Avenue. Mr. Strable was returned as secretary-treasurer.
The annual reports showed increased activity in the work, every soldier's camp being visited by Mr. Harkness up to the final show for the navy at the Royal Victoria on Saturday.
A unique and mystifying show is now being arranged by Mr. Harkness for the beginning of next year, and he will also appear at the various camps to entertain the men as part of the organization's programme for the year.

NO OFFICIAL CARDS

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP)—The Governor-General and Princess Alice, following the practice of Cabinet ministers, have decided to send out no official Christmas cards this year, but will, of course, send a few simple cards to personal friends.
Announcements
The British Imperial Comrades Association will hold a grand Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 17, at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 p.m. (not Wednesday, 18th, as previously announced). Admission by raffle tickets, 10 cents each, to be had at the clubrooms, 738 Flaggard Street, above Hudson's Bay, or from any of the members. Fifteen large turkeys to be given away at the conclusion of the concert.
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Pattullo Government Hopelessly Incapable R. L. Maitland Claims

Conservative Leader, Addressing Victoria Association, Attacks Budget and Redistribution Act—G. H. Bevan-Pritchard Named President

ANY administration that has proved itself so "utterly hopeless and incapable" as that of the Liberal Government in this province must be thrown out of office, R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative Leader of the Opposition, told the Victoria Conservative Association at its annual meeting last night.
"Nothing definite, nothing planned, nothing hopeful," was how Mr. Maitland characterized the Administration during the last four years. He charged the Government with doing "patchwork, with no thought for the future," and declared that under the present order people had no faith to invest money in the province. On every hand there was governmental interference with business, and every act of the Legislature caused lack of faith in a sound foundation of British Columbia, he said.

ATTACKS BUDGET
Of the budget, the Conservative leader said he had been hopeful that in time of war the Government would forget the Liberal party, that it would dedicate itself to reduce the Province's own expenditures so as to be able to give greater aid to Britain.
"I'm more concerned in my conscience than I am in votes, in times like these. I'm more concerned in what is the right thing to do than what is going to win a seat here and there," Mr. Maitland declared. Every million saved in provincial expenditure would lighten the burden on the taxpayer and make it so much easier for the Dominion to collect the money urgently needed for war purposes.

Mr. Maitland said he had been disappointed to find that the Liberal Government had failed to realize the sacrifices that should be made to carry on Canada's part in the war to save the Empire and the liberty of future generations.
Speaking of the Victoria constituency and of the reorganization of the Victoria Conservative Association necessitated by what he termed the "ferry-mandering" of the boundaries of the riding, Mr. Maitland said that Victoria had held a place of dignity in Canada as one of the few four-riding constituencies. Now it was being reduced to a three-riding constituency—not because the people of Oak Bay or Victoria had asked for it, but in the hope of saving the seats of two of the Liberal members.

CLAIMS GUNBOAT SUNK
BANGKOK, Thailand, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Thai (Siamese) High Command claimed tonight that a Thai anti-tank gun had sunk a French gunboat in the Mekong River on Monday night, killing or wounding several soldiers and officers.
A clash between French and Thai patrol boats on the upper river also was reported here. Unofficial advice said the French attacked a Buddhist shrine at Nagorn Panom, but fell back in the face of a vigorous attack.

Church Bazaar Well Attended

Rev. Canon Bird opened the successful bazaar held yesterday afternoon by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England, in the Bishop Crigge Memorial Hall. Miss H. Newbury, who presided, Mrs. Bird with a course bouquet.
The many guests were received by Miss Newbury, Mrs. T. H. Laundry and Mrs. G. H. Scarrett. Flowers centred the tea tables, which were placed about the rooms, and the refreshments were artistically decorated and were well patronized.
Mrs. Monaghan, Mrs. E. Hedde and Mrs. Tobin had charge of the tea arrangements, and members of the Young People's departments assisted in serving. Members of the Junior W.A. assisted the Ladies' Aid in the general arrangements, with Miss Newbury as general convener.
The novelty stalls were under the management of Mrs. S. Martin and Miss Mabel Hawthorn; candy, Mrs. E. P. Cress and Mrs. L. A. Gordon; superfluous hair, Mrs. Frank Shandley and Miss Florence Turner; Christmas tree, Miss Margaret Hughes; home cooking, Mrs. Lupton and Mrs. Hornby, and plant sewing, Mrs. Port and Miss Lloyd.
A lady about to leave London for New Zealand was seriously advised to provide herself with very warm clothing. "Why?" she asked. "Oh, it's awfully cold out there, don't you know?" replied the visitor. "It's the place where all the frozen mutton comes from!"

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Attempted Entry—A burglar attempted to enter the Douglas Tire Shop at 1725 Government Street by forcing open a door early yesterday morning.

Cash Stolen—Mrs. E. Little, 1221 Rockland Avenue, reported to police that a burglar entered her bedroom and stole \$50 from a purse lying on the bed.

Visits Mayor—W. M. Neal, Winnipeg, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, called at the City Hall yesterday to pay his respects to Mayor Andrew McGavin.

Car Found—An automobile stolen on November 29 from F. W. Wilford, 2733 Bowler Avenue, was found abandoned on Lyall Street yesterday afternoon.

Makes Complaint—In a letter to the City Council, Cecil M. Roberts, 913 Burdette Avenue, complained that garbage should be collected at more frequent intervals than ten days during winter months.

Men Missing—Immigration officials reported to police yesterday that De Vassiere, Boomer and Pearer, Belgian engineers aboard the M. Vancouver Island, were missing from the vessel.

Election Meeting—Five Saanich Council candidates for Ward One have been invited to address the ratepayers at a meeting, called by A. E. Horner, in the Lake Hill Community Hall tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Cars Damaged—Automobiles driven by Dennis Kent, 145 Olive Street, and H. P. Robins, 1222 Monterey Avenue, sustained damage at Cook Street and Fairfield Road during a collision at noon.

Accept Invitation—An invitation for the reeve and council to attend the Queen Alexandra Solarium children's Christmas tree party and reception at the Solarium on Friday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m., has been accepted by the Saanich Council.

Tax Exemption—The Henry George Club of Victoria, in a letter received at the City Hall, submitted that exemption from taxation on new homes would foster construction to alleviate the housing shortage.

Open Paint Tenders—Tenders for the painting of the interior of the Provincial Police motor vehicle building, at Vancouver, were opened yesterday by Hon. C. S. Leary. Seven bids were received, the lowest tender being announced as that of F. B. Downing, at \$2305.

Old Boys to Meet—The Bruce, Huron and Grey Old Boys will hold their first entertainment of the season on Monday at 8 p.m. in the C. Hall, 902 Government Street. A splendid varied programme and pictures will be presented. Refreshments will be served.

Band Concert Tonight—The R.C.A.P. Band will give a musical programme this evening in the Salvation Army Citadel, Victoria West, corner Catherine and Edwards Streets, at 8 o'clock. A silver collection in aid of the Junior band will be taken.

In Collision—Damage was sustained by two automobiles during a collision at Government and Michigan Streets at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cars were driven by Roy Simmons, 150 Government Street, and Mrs. J. Kidston, 343 Michigan Street.

"Handel's Messiah"—It will be of special interest to the public to know the performance of "Messiah" by the Victoria Choral and Orchestra Union will be given next Tuesday evening from the east end of the Cathedral facing the audience, instead of from the west end as was done last year.

Eleven Fined—Eight motorists were each fined \$2.50 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations. One was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit. Another paid a \$5 fine for ignoring a stop sign. One who admitted having no driver's licence was fined \$5.

Charge for Intoxication—Convicted on a charge of being intoxicated on Cedar Hill Road on Monday, an old offender was sentenced in the city police court yesterday to serve two days in prison at hard labor. Evidence was given by Constable John Blackstock, A. G. Wagstaffe and Anthony Lunney.

To Address Fellowship—The monthly meeting of the Anglican Men's Fellowship of St. Michael's, Royal Oak, and St. Columba, Strawberry Vale, will be held in the Parish Hall, Royal Oak, at 8 p.m. tomorrow. The speaker will be Professor Sidney Pettit, of Victoria College.

Cars Damaged—An automobile owned and driven by Ellison Quessle, 528 Durnidin Street, was in collision yesterday afternoon, at the intersection of Cadboro Bay and Four-Bay Roads, with another car operated by D. B. Chalk, 1146 Oliver Street. Police reported. Considerable damage was done to both machines.

City's Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 47 and 45 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed on the ground at the Strathcona Hotel was 49 degrees and the minimum 46 degrees. The precipitation at the latter location was .15 of an inch.

Change Date—The date of the quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be addressed by W. Lloyd Craig, has been postponed from next Monday to Monday, December 16. It will be held in Spencer's dining-room at 12:10 o'clock noon. Mr. Craig will speak on this province's effort in Ottawa in the promotion of Canada's wartime industrial activities.



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Affects B.C. Marketing—United Kingdom regulations banning imports of fresh fruits other than oranges will affect the marketing of British Columbia's apple crop. It was conceded yesterday by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, with a Dominion guarantee now for 1,500,000 boxes of the annual 3,000,000 box crop, steps are being taken to look for other outlets for the product of orchards in this province. It was believed that the domestic market in Canada will absorb more British Columbia apples this year than customary in the past.
Seeks Seat—J. L. Hobbs, manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, announced yesterday that he would run for the vacant Ward Three seat on the Saanich Council at the elections on December 14. The candidate, who resides on Hobbs Road, Cadboro Bay, was born and raised in Saanich and declared that he was interested in the affairs of the municipality, being a fairly large taxpayer.

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The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Arthur Hamilton Jukes, and she looked charming in an afternoon model frock of hyacinth blue crepe with a matching hat and accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and forget-me-nots.

Miss Yvonne Jukes was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a pink crepe frock with wine accessories, and she carried a sheaf bouquet of pale pink chrysanthemums. Lieutenant Frederick Grubb, R.C.N., was best man, and the ushers were Paymaster-Lieutenant John Barclay, R.C.N., and Mr. Richard Hoyle, a professor of white chrysanthemums arranged by Mrs. Russell made an attractive background for the service.

RECEPTION HELD
The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, 983 Madison Street, in a setting of pink and white chrysanthemums. The refreshment table was centred by a flat bowl standing on a mirror base swathed in white tulle, and arranged with pink roses and floating white carnations, flanked by white tapers in silver candelabra. The bride cut the cake, which was surrounded by a model destroyer, and the toast was proposed by Captain C. D. Norcross.

For a honeymoon up-Island and in Vancouver, the bride left in a smart navy blue suit and a French model hat. Lieutenant and Mrs. Russell will return to Victoria for a brief visit, before the groom reports for naval duty at an unannounced destination.

NAVAL HERO PRESENT
An interesting guest at the wedding was Sub-Lieutenant Robert Timbrell, D.S.C., R.C.N., a hero of the Dunkerque evacuation. Both he and the bridegroom survived the sinking of the destroyer Margaree. Lieutenant Timbrell was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroic work in helping to save 700 men at Dunkerque, and was received by the

distributed. Definite plans will be made in the near future for a W.M.S. library. The Metropolitan members invited the W.M.S. workers to hold the annual meeting in January in the Metropolitan Church.

Aged Women's Committee
The monthly meeting of the committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. W. L. Clay, president, in charge. It was regretted that Mrs. William Grant, one of the original members of the committee, was ill. The Royal Jubilee Hospital, routine business was attended to and all accounts for the months ordered paid. Arrangements for the Christmas Season were made. The matron reported that the Home is now ready and the staff busy moving in. The committee for the month includes Mrs. P. W. Vincent, Mrs. E. Bean and Mrs. W. L. Clay.

Malahat W.A.
The December meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Malahat Branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Shawinigan, on Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance of members. Mrs. A. Sutton, president, occupied the chair. Correspondence was read and reports were presented, including visiting and treasurer's reports, and a detailed account of the parcels sent to local men-in-the-services. Nominations were made for the annual election of officers, which will take place at the next meeting. Refreshments were served by the Shawinigan members of the branch.

Overseas Sisters
The Victoria Unit of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association met last evening in Room 301, Union Building. Miss M. E. Morrison, the president, in the chair. Routine business was dealt with and it was decided to decorate trees and present Christmas gifts to the patients in Esquimalt Military Hospital. The sum of \$50 was voted to be sent to London to assist air raid victims. The Red Cross work of the unit continues, it was reported, and a good deal has been accomplished by the unit's auxiliary at Work Point Military Hospital.

Centennial Auxiliary
The monthly meeting of the Centennial Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Farquhar, Beach Drive, on Monday, with Mrs. Alton presiding. A chapter of the study book was reviewed by Miss Verna Barnes, and Miss Mary Peatt gave a talk on Christian stewardship. The election of officers was conducted by Mrs. Farquhar. Refreshments were served.

ENGAGEMENTS

HARMSTON-NORRIS
The engagement is announced between Virginia Mae, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Norris, 556 Toronto Street, and Sergeant Malcolm John Harmston, R.C.A., second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harmston, 944 Easter Road. The wedding will take place in the Church of Our Lord on December 26 at 8 p.m.

Y.P.S. NEWS

UNITED CHURCH UNION
Mary Loudoun presided at a meeting of the United Y.P.U. held in the First United Church on Tuesday evening. The worship period was taken by Ruth Morgan and Marjorie Presady, Esquimalt. Rev. H. A. McLeod introduced Rev. Lydia Gruchy, who told of her work in Nanaimo. Miss H. Youson sang. An interesting programme has been arranged for next week, the highlight being lantern slides.

ST. ANDREW'S
The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Society held its meeting on Monday, Hazel Bennett sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mention was made of the Christmas party to be held on December 20. The guest speaker was Mr. Douglas Flinoff, who showed pictures of the Queen Alexandra Solarium and "Behind the Headlines." A song service will be held in the lecture hall of the church on Sunday night after the church service, to which all men in active service are invited. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 16, when a Christmas vesper service will be held.

P.-T.A. Activities

TILICUM
The social committee of the Tilicum Association will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Benford, 438 Davida Street, tomorrow at 2 p.m. Members of the P.T.A. wishing to attend will be welcome. Plans will be made for the tea to be held at the closing of school for the Christmas holidays.

COUNCIL MEETS

Mrs. Janet P. Leeming, Duncan, president of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation, and Mrs. Kenneth Kern, Vancouver, vice-president, were luncheon guests of the Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council at Terry, yesterday. Mrs. G. Engle, convener of the entertainment committee in connection with the forthcoming provincial convention here next Easter, welcomed the guests. After luncheon an informal discussion took place during which plans were made for the entertainment of dele-

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varied programme for dancing, with Harry Holder as master of ceremony and Miss Margaret Henry contributing the vocal solos. Refreshments were served in the lower hall and during novelty numbers several lucky couples carried off prizes. It was announced that there will be two more dances this month—the regular fortnightly dance on December 16, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, and a special frolic on December 30, when favors, novelties and a special supper will be part of a Christmas programme, which will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

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December Party

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Coming-of-Age Party

An enjoyable twenty-first birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Gordon Head, recently, where they entertained for their daughter, Eileen, on the occasion of her birthday. Games and dancing were included in the entertainment, and a buffet supper was served from a prettily decorated table. The invited guests were: Mrs. Sheila Terney, Miss Dorcas Muir, Doris Gillespie, Freda Pattinson, Marie, Irene and Florence Edwards, Helen McDonald, Dorothy Ismay, Ann Lux, Betty Walker, Louise Edwards, Dorothy and Marjorie Payne, Mac Stewart, Messrs.

Winston Silver, Albert Tulley, Tommy Walker, Vincent Tierney, Jack McDonald, James Muir, Jimmy Lowery, Romalme and Eric Grant, Roger and Gerald Weicker, Ted Anderson, Allan Griffin, Allan Hudson, Kenneth Walker, Eugene Macneil and Ross Payne.

Canadian Club Tea

Mrs. Charles Hishop and Mrs. T. H. Johns presided at the tea table at the Women's Canadian Club tea held at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday afternoon, following the meeting at which Mr. Richard Finnie was the guest speaker. Special guests at tea were Mr. and Mrs. Finnie, Mrs. C. G. Warn and Miss Dorothy Parsons. Others present were Mesdames Kenneth Drury, F. M. Bryant, H. L. Campbell, John Baxter, Alan Campbell, L. K. Poynt, T. Bagley, A. Baill, J. G. Fox, J. B. Sinclair, C. Broughton-Billett, S. A. Grimmond, A. E. Campbell, A. A. Harvey, A. E. Atkins (Hongkong), Peter McNaughton, A. G. McMillen, Woodstock, H. Ramsay, R. Earl Chambers, Duncan MacBride, T. H. Johnson, Willie Port, D. L. MacLaurin, L. L. Chetnam, Darcus-Hodder, Miss Grease and Miss Hanford (Seattle and New York).

Tea Hostesses

Miss Marie McDougall and Miss Helen Struthers, deaconesses of the United Church of Canada in Victoria, were hostesses at a tea in honor of Rev. Lydia E. Gruchy, at the Oriental Hotel, 732 Commercial Street, on Tuesday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated with golden-colored chrysanthemums. Mrs. Hugh A. McLeod and Miss Margaret Laurie received the guests with Miss Gruchy, Mrs. A. E.



MR. B. J. McMILLEN

MISS MARJORIE KNIGHT, R.N.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Knight, Chilliwack, B.C., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marjorie Agnes Penelope, to Mr. Benjamin Janvin McMillen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McMillen, Woodstock Avenue, Victoria. The wedding will take place at St. Thomas' Church, Chilliwack, on December 21 at 2 p.m. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Whitehouse, P. R. G. Dredge, Mrs. Ernest MacGinnis and Miss V. Baker presided at the tea table, and assisting in serving were Misses Mary Peat, Josephine Wong, Margaret Walker, Mesdames C. Douglas Smith and G. Neil Perry. The guests included the United Church ministers and their wives, the presidents of auxiliaries of the Women's Missionary Church, and other United Church leaders.

Choir Has Party

Following their usual practice on Monday evening, the Georgian Choristers held an informal party, at which the contralto section was hostess. A delightful programme took place, solos being contributed by the following: Mrs. V. G. Bain, Mrs. M. Bly, Mrs. L. G. McCoin and Mrs. Richards. Amusing games, arranged by Mesdames Gilt and Gurney, added to the levity of the occasion, and prizes donated by Mrs. L. G. Hopkins were won by Miss Violet Fowkes and Mrs. McCoin. Some of the husbands arrived in time to enjoy the supper served toward the close of the evening. The president, Mrs. J. Kyle, and many other members reported having received many expressions of praise and appreciation of the recent concert. Mrs. G. Watt conducted the choir rehearsal, and Mrs. H. Leggett tendered the guests' thanks to the hostess.

Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given last evening at the home of Mrs. F. B. Richardson, 1124 Grant Street, when Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. D. Burgess and Mrs. C. Burgess entertained for Miss Mildred Ingram, whose marriage to Mr. Fred H. Richardson will take place on December 13. On arrival the guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet, and later received the gaily-wrapped gifts from a table decorated with vari-hued chrysanthemums. Games were played and supper served. Others invited included Mesdames C. Ingram, W. Bird, H. McDonald, James, E. W. Richardson, A. Ingram, J. Turner, A. Dick, G. Ingram, D. Wilson, W. Allen, A. Dawson, D. Lapp, D. Carlow, Taylor, J. Roach, and Misses Amy Turner, Coles, Gladys Knight and Hilda Westcott.

Luncheon Held

The second in the Winter series of guest luncheons was held yesterday at the Y.W.C.A., Dr. Olga Jardine, president of the Y.W.C.A. board of directors, welcoming the guests, who numbered forty. Dr. Jardine spoke a few words about the Y.W.C.A.'s war activities, and the new hostess house at Sidney, which will be opened before Christmas, also telling of the association's work in connection with housing problems in Victoria. She introduced Miss K. Exham, the newly-appointed war services secretary. The dining-room tables and the long buffet, from which luncheon was served, were decorated with chrysanthemums. The house committee, including Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, Mrs. R. McIlroy and Mrs. E. Raybone, assisted in serving.

Surprise Party

On Tuesday evening the staff of the motor record office paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Handley, the former a retired member of the staff. A programme of games and a short skit were enjoyed by all present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hadfield, Mrs. Nelson Brashaw, Misses Rose Steele, Maye Thomson, Velma Jacklin, Nettie Thorburn, Stephanie Jones, Jean Smith, Edna Bourne, Ida Casilio, Jean Wilson, Charlotte Crawford, Marjorie Cowles, Florence Byatt, Jocelyn McGraw, Peggy Dykes, Messrs. Arthur Cooke, Frank Kennelly, Arthur Sharpe, Dick Cox and Jack McDonald.

L'Alliance Entertain

A popular departure from the regular type of programme was made by L'Alliance Francaise for the first December meeting, held at the usual meeting place, 1323 Harrison Street, last night. This took the form of a party, with all manner of games played in French, charades, character guessing, "professions," portraits (verbal), "I love my love," "I throw you my glove," etc. Several of the members brought French-speaking friends, and about twenty-five took part in the diverting entertainment, which was ar-

of the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.E.E., will be given by Sergeants Fred Usher and Bob McGill. The theme of the dance will be carried out in the decorations. Tickets for the dance will be used to purchase wool for knitting into garments for the service men.

To Sing at Tea

Songs which will be sung by Mr. Pierre Timp at the Empress Hotel for the Christmas flower tea on Saturday include: "To the Sun" (Pearl Curran), "The House on the Hill" (Ernest Charles), "Song of the Open Road" (Richard Leveridge), "Little Song of Life" (A. H. Malotte) and "Music of the Spring" (Walter Branssen). Mrs. Grace Timp will be the accompanist.

Loses House in Raid

Mrs. Kathleen Greene (mother of Richard Greene, the actor), and now a resident of Victoria, received news yesterday morning that a heavy calibre high explosive bomb fell on her home in Chelsea, London, on the night of September 25 and that in spite of the heroic efforts of the fire brigade, a total loss is reported.

Women Hear Addresses on Church Work

A challenge to women of the church, emphasizing their responsibilities in these days of crisis and indicating the possibilities of more effective Christian work, was voiced yesterday afternoon to members of the Women's Association in the Metropolitan United Church by Rev. Lydia E. Gruchy, B.A., secretary of the Committee of Church Deaconesses Order and Women Workers of the United Church of Canada, who is visiting here.

Mrs. J. B. Munro, president of the central executive of the Women's Association of First United Church, presided, and the devotional period was conducted by Mrs. D. P. Garson. Mrs. T. H. Johns was the soloist. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse introduced Miss Gruchy.

Miss Gruchy, who arrived in the city Tuesday, spoke that evening to members of the Young Peoples' Union of the United Churches of Victoria, and to members of evening groups of the Women's Associations and evening auxiliaries of the Women's Missionary Societies, in First United Church.

Miss Mary Loudoun, president of Victoria and Lower Island Young People's Union, presided. Equimatt Y.P.U., under the leadership of Miss Ruth Morgan, conducted the devotional period, and Mrs. H. H. Youson, of Victoria West United, sang the solo. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod introduced Miss Gruchy.

Last night Miss Gruchy outlined the opportunities for service for trained young women in the work of the church, when speaking to members of mission circles, girls' clubs of the Y.W.C.A., C.G.I.T. girls and their leaders, in the First United Church on "The Young Women of the Church."

Miss Helen Struthers, missionary-deaconess of the Chinese United Church, presided. The devotional period was conducted by Miss Grace Leonard, C.G.I.T. group of Oak Bay United Church, and Miss Barbara Dawson, of St. Aidan's United, was the soloist. Miss Marie McDougall, deaconess of First United, introduced the speaker.

ADDED TO CABINET
NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Domestic news agency, reported today in a broadcast from Tokyo that former Premier Baron Kichiro Hirayama, leader of strong Nationalist elements, had been added to the cabinet of Premier Prince Fumiko Koyama as minister without portfolio.

TEA ARRANGEMENTS
The tea room looked particularly attractive, a Christmas motif of red and white being used in the decoration. The tea tables were covered with scarlet oilcloth covers, with a large silver bowl in the centre containing shining silver and red balls. The fireplace was banked with white flowering poinsettias, while on the mantelpiece was holly, greenery and poinsettias.

During the afternoon, Mr. Frank Merryfield gave two performances for the children; and the little guests sat spellbound by his feats of magic as he drew pigeons and rabbits from seemingly empty hats and kept them amused with his clever "tricks."

The proceeds will go towards the auxiliary fund for assisting with the new addition to the hospital.

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Miss Cross Is Bride of Local Boxer

Rev. J. S. Patterson, assisted by Rev. John Turner, conducted a marriage service in Centennial United Church at 8:30 o'clock last evening. When the principals were his youngest son, Mr. John Gordon Patterson, and Miss Victoria Cross, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross, 2738 Higgins Street. Mrs. Paul Green played the wedding marches, and as the register was being signed, Miss Betty Townsend sang "Because."

During the ceremony the couple stood between standard baskets of bronze, white and yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was given away by her mother, and looked radiant in a gown of ivory satin with a shirred lace bodice, having a sweetheart neckline outlined with narrow pleated satin and long light sleeves. The full skirt had a full train inset with wide panels of lace falling from a slim waist. The fingertip veil was caught beneath a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a white Bible showered with swansons. Miss Rose Easton, the bridesmaid, wore a floor-length frock of coral pink French crepe, and a Juliet cap of flowers and carried a Colonial posy.

Mr. Joseph Linn was best man, and Messrs. Edward and Alan Reed were ushers. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, during which the bride and groom stood before a fireplace banked with chrysanthemums. A buffet supper was served, and the bride's table was covered with a sixty-year-old hand-crocheted cloth, the handiwork of the bride's grandmother, the late Mrs. A. A. Molin, and in the centre was the cake and vases of white and mauve bebe chrysanthemums. Mrs. Cross was dressed in soldier blue with a corsage bouquet of pink roses, and Mrs. Patterson, mother of the bridegroom, wore a maroon dress with gardenias. For a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles, the bride left in a wine frock with black accessories, and a teal blue coat trimmed with Persian lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will make their home at 878 Esquimalt Road. The bridegroom is well known in sports circles, and on Tuesday night he won the Pacific Northwest amateur heavyweight boxing championship in Seattle.

RED CROSS
SHAWNIGAN UNIT
W. Maitland, president, occupied the chair at the regular monthly meeting of the committee of the Shawnigan Lake Unit of the Canadian Red Cross, held on Monday afternoon in the unit headquarters. A report of the recent financial drive showed receipt of \$91.22 for the canvass in the district. The

money has been turned in to headquarters. Arrangements were made to hold the annual general meeting of the unit on January 8, when nomination and election of officers will take place. Wool, it was stated at the Monday meeting, was again available at the workshop, and the loan of sewing machines had made it possible to speed up the manufacture of garments for refugees.

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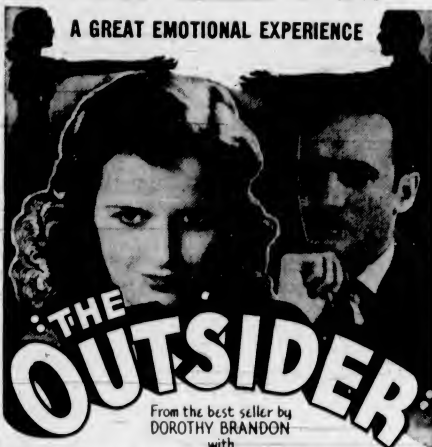
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Canadian Air Force
Auxiliary Service
To Be Established

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (CP).—An auxiliary service department to the Royal Canadian Air Force will be established soon, Lieutenant-Colonel

R. A. Deacon, deputy director of auxiliary services, said upon his arrival here yesterday. Colonel Deacon, on an inspection tour, said that existing auxiliary services for military and naval forces will be co-ordinated with the air force auxiliary under one directorate, but will work with voluntary organizations and co-ordinating committees as in the past.

HOUSING NEED
IS DISCUSSED

Council of Social Agencies
Seeks Solution on Behalf
Of Enlisted Men

The acute problem presented by lack of housing facilities in the city to meet the needs of men of the forces and their families was discussed at a meeting of the Council of Social Agencies held last night in the Y.M.C.A. building. Dr. Olga Jardine presiding.

Mrs. H. S. Hurn presented a report prepared by the Y.W.C.A. committee which had been investigating this matter, and stated that never a day passed but what inquiries were received seeking quarters not only for the families of enlisted men, but sometimes for the men themselves. She said that very little response had been made by the general public to the appeal asking citizens to throw open their homes and provide room accommodations.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Hurn, Miss A. Cressor and a representative from the Chamber of Commerce, was appointed to approach the city authorities, appropriate organizations, and the Dominion Government, the latter through the auxiliary services, in an effort to find a satisfactory solution to the housing problem.

The council endorsed a letter from the John Howard Society mentioning the works battalion plan suggested to alleviate distress among single unemployed who are medically unfit for military service, and fit them in some way for useful work.

The usual Christmas bureau will be operated by the council. It was decided, and the following committee was named: F. E. Winslow, Dr. R. Pelton, G. A. C. West, Miss Cressor, Miss D. Yates and Mrs. K. Barr. The hospitality committee reported it had been asked to act as a permanent committee under the auxiliary services, and was thanked by the council for its work.

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ATLAS

At the Theatres

"SUSAN AND GOD"
AT CADET TODAY

Joan Crawford and Fredric March
Are Co-Starring in Picturization
of Stage Hit

The dramatic promise which Joan Crawford evidenced in "The Women" reaches a surprising culmination in "Susan and God," picturization of the Rachel Crothers Broadway hit which has become an ever greater screen success. The film, co-starring Fredric March and featuring one of the season's strongest supporting cast, opens today at the Cadet Theatre.

As Susan, the scatterbrained, self-centred social gadabout who adopts a new social movement as a fad and makes a complete botch of the lives of her friends and herself by meddling, the star overshadows every other item of critical consideration.

"THE OUTSIDER" IS
ALLIANCE PICTURE

Mary Maguire and George Sanders
In Film Based on Famous
Broadway Play

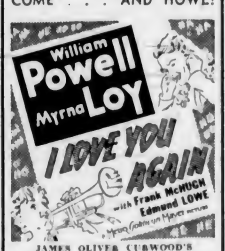
"The Outsider," co-starring Mary Maguire and George Sanders, is the feature attraction which opens today at the Plaza Theatre. This new Alliance picture is based on the famous Broadway play by Dorothy Brandon, which catapulted Katharine Cornell to fame. Lionel Atwill created the role of Ragatz, leader without licence, which George Sanders plays in the film.

The story revolves around two "outsiders" . . . the girl who has everything but a sound body and the man who is an orthopedic genius without benefit of a medical degree. The restrictions which society imposes on them are overcome by their love for each other and by the girl's cure which is ultimately effected by the uncanny Ragatz. Paul Stein directed the picture, which also features the acting of Peter Murray Hill and Barbara Blair.

FIGHT DICTATOR
ON YORK SCREEN

"Hitler—Beast of Berlin" Tells of
Battle on "Home Front"
Against Leader

Roland Drew, who was snatched from a reporter's job a few years ago to be a screen leading man, portrays the role of the young German intellectual and idealist, who, with his young wife and a handful of loyal followers, fights dictatorship on the "home front" in "Hitler—Beast of Berlin," the year's

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Cadet—"Susan and God," with Joan Crawford.

Capitol—"Hired Wife," with Rosalind Russell in "Hired Wife."

Dominion—"East of the River," with John Garfield.

Oak Bay—William Powell in "I Love You Again."

Plaza—"The Outsider," with George Sanders.

Rio—"Covered Wagon Days," with Robert Livingston.

York—"Hitler—Beast of Berlin," with Roland Drew.

sensational screen attraction, which
opens today at York Theatre.

In "Hitler—Beast of Berlin," Roland Drew's wife is Steffi Duna, while Greta Granstedt and Alan Ladd play the two other important juvenile roles.

OAK BAY STARS
POWELL AND LOY

"I Love You Again" Is Hilarious
Story of Amelia Victim and
His Recovery

Laughs, long and hearty, will be the order of the day when the comedy, "I Love You Again," co-starring William Powell and Myrna Loy, opens today at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Never in the careers of these two favorites have they appeared in a more hilarious film. From beginning to end, the picture piles laugh upon laugh in a series of the maddest situations ever conceived by a group of authors.

The story, in brief, deals with the plight of a man who, through an accidental crack on the head, suddenly recovers from an attack of amnesia which has lasted over a period of eight years.

COLORFUL ERA IS
FILM BACKGROUND

"Covered Wagon Days," With the
"Three Mesquites," Tells of
Silver Smuggling

"Covered Wagon Days" is the feature attraction which opens today at the Rio Theatre with the Three Mesquites—Robert Livingston, Raymond Hatton and Duncan Renaldo in the leads.

The scene is laid in the colorful era of United States history following the Civil War. Silver becomes a drug on the market, and in order to stabilize its value and save the silver states from panic, President Rutherford B. Hayes signs the famous Bland-Allison bill, which establishes a minimum price of one dollar and twenty-nine cents per ounce for silver at the Federal mints.

Because the same metal is simultaneously selling for thirty cents an ounce below the Mexican border, there is a great deal of smuggling, and the United States Army is given emergency orders to stop this smuggling at all costs.

ATLAS "Foreign Correspondent," a combination of excitement, romance and international intrigue, is now showing at the Atlas Theatre. The story deals with the adventures of a New York newspaper reporter who is sent to Europe to dig up facts. He uncovers more than he expected and reveals exciting international intrigue.

CAPITOL Comedy intermingled with romantic intrigue is the highlight of Universal's "Hired Wife," which co-stars Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce. Especially designed for the three stars, this picture, now playing at the Capitol Theatre, is crammed with unusual situations.

QUEBEC MEMBER DIES
AFTER CAR ACCIDENT

ST. JOHNS, Que., Dec. 4 (CP).—Dr. Alexis Bouthillier, seventy, Liberal member of the Quebec Legislature for St. Johns-Napierville for more than twenty years, died today from injuries suffered Monday in a motor-train crash.

Dr. Bouthillier suffered a crushed chest, fractured ribs and other injuries in the accident, in which a motor car in which he was riding was struck by a freight train at a level crossing.

ELECTION CONCEDED

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 4 (CP).—Former United States Senator C. C. Dill, of Spokane, has conceded the gubernatorial election to Mayor Arthur Langlie, of Seattle, Haha Johnson, Dill's campaign manager, announced today.

MEDICAL MEN
VOICE CONCERN

Reduction of Allowance for
Relief Cases Discussed by
Saanich Council

Concern over the intention of the Provincial Government to reduce the grants to municipalities for medical services for relief recipients was expressed by a delegation from the Victoria Medical Association which discussed the question with the Saanich Council Tuesday night.

"If the authorities are going to reduce the paltry stipend now allowed, I fail to see how the medical profession will be able to carry on," declared Dr. F. M. Bryant, spokesman for the delegation. "It seems that the medical man is the only one not to be paid—yet he is expected to provide his services and donate his gasoline."

Since 1936 the Medical Association has received a flat monthly payment of \$225, half of which is provided by the municipality and half by the Government, for the treatment of relief-recipients and their dependents. It is now the intention of the Government, however, according to a letter read to the council by A. D. Corker, Saanich relief officer, to place medical relief on a "per case" basis, allowing 33 cents a month for each person in receipt of relief, and for each dependent, as from January 1 next.

CUT IN HALF

This would have the effect of reducing the monthly payment to



the association to \$116.40, on the basis of the October relief figures—roughly half the amount now being paid—Mr. Corker explained.

Dr. Bryant submitted a detailed statement of the services rendered by his association and the amounts paid to it by Saanich during the past four years. This showed that on a basis of fees of \$2.50 for office calls and \$3 for home calls (without any charge of mileage, irrespective of distance traveled), members of the association gave professional services to the value of \$8,523.50 in 1937, \$6,641 in 1938, \$8,219 in 1939 and \$3,054 in the first ten months of 1940. In each of the three full years, the association received \$2,700 from the municipality and the Government.

"These figures give you a clear idea of the amount of work done by the medical profession and the amount paid," said Dr. Bryant.

Mr. Corker explained that the reduction in the relief rolls this year had been largely in respect of employable persons. Those who re-

mained were unemployable, and would continue to be a charge on the municipality.

COMMITTEE NAMED

During discussion of the situation in committee, Councillor John Oliver suggested that the matter should be taken up with the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. It was finally decided that a committee comprising Councillors Oliver and George Austin, with the welfare officer, should discuss the matter with the Provincial relief administrator.

The council unanimously resolved to follow the same procedure as last year in the matter of Christmas allowances to relief recipients. It was reported that the Provincial Government would make an allowance of \$1.20 for each single person and \$2.20 for each family, and the council agreed to make the allowance up to \$2.20 for single persons, \$4.80 for families up to three children, and \$6.40 for families of four or more. This would cost the council \$473.60, Mr. Corker reported.

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COMPENSATION IS QUESTIONED

Move for Inquiry Into Industrial Pensions Made In House

Inquiry into operation of the Workmen's Compensation Act by an all-party committee of the Legislature, with a view to removing present anomalies and bringing about a more liberal interpretation of the statute was urged in the House Tuesday evening by Harold E. Winch and other members.

For twenty-three years the board had been administering the statute, and had been getting further away from the spirit of the legislation, Mr. Winch declared. An unbiased investigation by a committee of the House would suggest a number of directions in which the law was not being applied, or in which interpretations restrictive of its use had been built up in the intervening years.

COMPLAINTS MADE

Citing specific instances, Mr. Winch declared that the burden of proof that an accident had occurred had been placed on the worker; that there was no appeal from the discretionary decisions of the board; that, while artificial limbs and other aids were furnished initially, there was no provision for their renewal; that "light duty" classifications had been used as an excuse to reduce compensation during convalescence; that in permanent partial disability cases the full statutory provision had been whittled down; and that skilled men hurt outside their own protected industries, could secure no compensation at all.

The intention of the Legislature had been very different, Mr. Winch submitted, moving a resolution that the House set up a committee to inquire into whatever action was needed to bring the operation of the scheme and the statute into line with present-day conditions. Ernest E. Winch seconded the motion, citing further instances in specific cases, and reviewing similar laws in other countries.

STUDY PLEDGED

Harold Winch withdrew his motion, on the representation by Hon. G. B. Pearson that the points raised would be considered, and that some way might be found to overcome the legal and other difficulties now rendering a more liberal interpretation of the statutes not immediately possible.

CELONA PAROLE

R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader, asked the administration for a return of all correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments in the Joe Celona parole incident. Moving a resolution to that effect, Mr. Maitland said:

"Here was a case dealing with a man about as low as any man can get. The court imposed an extremely heavy sentence. To the amazement of everyone it was found that the man was granted a parole. The question was raised by Mr. James Sinclair on the floor of the House in Ottawa, and as suddenly dropped. We want to know why. I am asking for a return of all correspondence on the subject between the two Governments."

Attorney-General Wamer responded, saying, in part: "This is the kind of a motion that one might expect on the eve of an election. When Mr. Sinclair asked his question, I was at Ottawa, where I had gone to discuss matters of internal security in this province. Mr. Sinclair could have asked me. The responsibility for a parole does not rest with the Attorney-General. After prosecution, the case is up to the remission branch, at Ottawa."

REPORT CONFIDENTIAL

"At the time Celona was paroled, I was not Attorney-General. Mr. Justice Blain was in office then. In July, the Minister of Justice said that reports on the case had been asked from the trial judge, from the jailer, and from one or two other persons. These were all confidential reports. All that I have in my possession is a copy of a confidential report—a letter from one man who was connected with the prosecution. Mr. Sinclair withdrew his question on Mr. Lapointe's explanation. I feel that I cannot produce that letter, it is still confidential; and that, what I have just said, is my full connection with the Celona case," Attorney-General Wamer said.

The Maitland motion was voted down on a verbal test, and the issue dropped.

TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY
Dealing with a motion by R. W. Bruhn, absent through indisposition, Premier Pattullo said he would renew at Ottawa in January his former request that the Dominion take over construction of main roads in British Columbia, including completion and upkeep of the Trans-Canada Highway. Mr. Maitland withdrew the Bruhn motion, on the explanation given.

The House proceeded on other business dealing with other motions on the order paper.

Harold Winch urged the House to consider medicinal springs in Skeena, Prince George and other ridings. These springs, he said, were undeveloped, but could be made excellent tourist attractions.

From Northern members, the House heard of a series of hot springs, with water temperatures of 110 degrees and ascertained curative properties. Lake Elze, Cultus Lake and other resorts were mentioned.



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GROUPS LICENSED TO SOLICIT FUNDS

Seven Organizations Added to List Published Yesterday Under War Charities Act

Names of seven organizations licensed under the War Charities Act of 1939 were omitted in the list issued by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce after the board of directors' meeting yesterday.

These organizations, registered with the Department of the Secretary of State for Canada and permitted to solicit funds, are the Canadian Red Cross Society Fund, the Canadian Legion War Services Fund, the Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts Fund, the R.C.N.V.R. Auxiliary Fund, the Salvation Army Red Shield War Services Fund, the United Empire Loyalists' Association

of Canada Comforts Fund (Victoria), and the special fund for wartime services of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada.

Speaking in favor of one consolidated drive for war charities throughout the Dominion, as suggested by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Duncan MacBride, the chairman, stressed the fact that the way had to be kept clear for Government war demands.

He said that the war savings campaign quota for Canada was ten mil-

lions a month or one hundred and twenty millions a year, while for the city of Victoria alone it was \$124,000 a month or \$1,488,000 a year.

KILLED BY OWN GUN
CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 4 (CP)—Herman Bellamy, seventeen, Chatham Township, died today from a gunshot wound suffered in the accidental discharge of his rifle on Monday while returning home from a hunting trip.

Burned by Wire At Power Plant
NELSON, B.C., Dec. 4 (CP)—William Dawney, thirty-two, of South Slokan, B.C., was brought to hospital here today, seriously burned by a high-tension wire while working at the West Kootenay power and light plant at South Slokan. He was thrown a distance of nearly twenty feet by the shock.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER
WINNIPEG, Dec. 4 (CP)—First victim this year of the big game season in Manitoba, Charles Snyder died in hospital at Dauphin, Man., today. Police said a companion mistook him for a deer and fired on him in the bush.

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BUYING HABITS ARE DISCUSSED

Public Accounts Committee At Legislature Probes Costs of Purchases

Concluding the sessions of the public accounts committee at the Legislature yesterday, E. G. Rowe, bottom supplied figures of the costs of sending local representatives to the British Columbia Pavilion at the San Francisco Fair, on the request of R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader.

Mr. Rowebottom said that there had been 1,275,850 persons visit the pavilion during the fair.

The committee also continued investigation into the manner of letting governmental contracts. Mr. Maitland questioned H. Harrison, purchasing agent, with regard to the buying of supplies from various sources. The purchasing agent explained that when buying from retailers, the Government insisted on a 10 per cent discount on all purchases.

Regarding discussion of a letter supplied the chairman of the committee last Saturday concerning the buying of materials from members, M. M. Connelly, Ominca, said that in his opinion it was unfair to bring the members' names into the matter. "I'm afraid I do not agree," said Mr. Maitland.

Harold E. Wines, C.C.P., Vancouver East, said in connection with governmental buying for provincial institutions, the materials produced in British Columbia compared favorably with those from any other place. He made particular reference to fruit juices that are at present imported, suggesting local juices might be substituted for them.

The Conservative leader said that an effort should be made at all times to buy British Columbia products of all sorts.

COMPULSORY LOAN URGED

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Mr. Hanson questioned Finance Minister Iles on several aspects of the taxation and trade measures and asked particularly if the Government had explored the possibility of acquiring foreign exchange by increasing exports to the United States instead of restricting imports.

It was impossible for the Conservative Opposition intelligently to criticize the tax and tariff proposals without knowing just what the foreign exchange deficit was. He could not believe this information had to be kept secret because of the fear of giving assistance to the enemy.

Mr. Hanson wondered whether adequate safeguards were being provided against price rises. He wondered whether Parliament itself should not determine what magazines were to be barred from Canada.

FIXED AT WASHINGTON

The Conservative Leader said failure of the Government to include fruit and vegetables among the prohibited imports indicated the evil of "having our tariffs fixed at Washington."

He questioned whether the Government was "meeting this problem face to face." Canada's potato quota in the United States was so small that one New Brunswick county could fill it. Yet American potatoes entered Canada free and were being imported in New Brunswick and Manitoba.

Mr. Hanson presumed that the Foreign Exchange Control Board had accumulated a substantial fund, which might be used for stabilization, from the 1 per cent differential between buying and selling rates. He believed the exchange rate, set about half way between American and sterling exchange, had operated well.

He agreed with the principle of restricting imports not only to conserve exchange but for the psychological effect on the Canadian people.

OBJECTS TO PRINCIPLE
Turning to the admission of certain American goods under licence, he objected to the principles involved since it contained the possibility of abuse and discrimination in the issuance of licences.

Lowering of the British preference covered a wide list of commodities. Mr. Hanson said, "I am certain we do not know all the implications."

He asked if the minister had looked into the question of unemployment that might be created by these concessions to United Kingdom goods.

Mr. Hanson wondered what would be the fate of textile plants in New Brunswick if they were to have greater competition from the United Kingdom. He said that in view of a reported 43 per cent increase in cost of production in the United Kingdom he did not think Canadian manufacturers would need any protection.

Mr. Hanson said he and his group were ready to help England in any way short of national suicide, and would support the resolutions.

Officers of Venture Club Are Elected

Miss Ruth Whitehead was re-elected president of the Venture Club at the annual meeting held last evening in the Scollard Building. Mrs. S. Clarke, Soroptimist convenor, attended the meeting. Other officers chosen were Miss Janet Graham, vice-president; Miss Louisa Rogers, secretary; and Miss Gertrude Day, treasurer.

Miss Whitehead was in the chair and reported a successful year, both socially and financially. The highlight of the year was the presentation of a much-needed wheel chair to the Queen Alexandra Solarium and the "adoption" of three of the little patients.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE
Miss Janet Graham, acting secretary, reported that the president and vice-president had attended regional conferences in Portland and Bellingham, where representatives from all Venture Clubs in the Northwest had met and discussed club problems. Seven new members had been accepted into the club during 1940.

An interesting scrapbook was made from clippings on the club's study project "Canada at War." The treasurer reported an excellent year financially, funds being raised through the sale of candy at various concerts, a telephone bridge, whilst party, tea and "talent money."

ENJOYABLE ACTIVITIES
The social convenor reported many enjoyable activities, three of which had been in honor of brides, who were members of the club. She also spoke of a dinner which had been held and at which the Soroptimist Club members were guests.

It was announced that the winners of the telephone bridge held recently were Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Thompson, and Miss Glenys Hale was the winner of the contest. Arrangements were made for the installation banquet on December 18.

SHUTTLE MATCHES

Badminton matches scheduled in the Third and Fourth Divisions of the Lower Vancouver Island League follow:
Third Division—December 13, at 8 o'clock, Victoria vs. Y.M.C.A.
Fourth Division—December 13, at 8 o'clock, Victoria vs. Willows Juniors.
December 11, at 8 o'clock, Civil Service vs. Y.M.C.A.
December 16, at 7:30 o'clock, Lake Hill vs. Victoria.

First-mentioned team in each case is the home club.

One match will be played in the First Division next week when Victoria Blues will be at home to the Willows. Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

To Take View—The taking of evidence for the prosecution and defence in the case of Tika Harman Singh, charged with stealing millwood from Gurdit Singh on November 8, was concluded in the city police court Tuesday morning. Gordon A. Cameron appeared for the prosecution, and Stuart Henderson for the defence. At the suggestion of Mr. Henderson, it was decided to take a view on Monday of a woodyard on Topas Avenue involved in the case.

"Hello, old chap! I want to strike you for a loan."
"Well, you'll have to land an awful wallop to make me give it to you."

GREEKS PRESSING THEIR ADVANTAGE

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toward Tepelen, from Premet toward Kilaoura.
"Generally the enemy is retreating from the places where he tried stubbornly to maintain himself. Regarding Premet there are two facts: First, on the Premet front the Italians have abandoned emplacements called the Loumia and have fled toward the west. The second fact of great importance is that north of Premet we have succeeded in occupying the Frasher Mountain range.

"This new success is in itself important in view of the fact that the Frasher position is a junction of mountain chains and passes.

AN ITALIAN ROUT
"It was necessary to dislodge the Italians, and that was done after a battle which ended in an Italian rout.

"In the Pogradets area (on the northern front) up to yesterday the enemy defended himself stubbornly on the heights northwest of Pogradets, but today they were no longer able to continue resistance and we drove them out. The enemy sustained heavy losses, leaving many prisoners and war material, including three guns, in our hands."

Children Raise \$100 for Red Cross Society

As a result of the tea and bazaar held yesterday afternoon by the pupils of Bank Street School, the sum of \$100 will be given to the Red Cross Society by the Junior Red Cross members. Miss A. M. Paterson welcomed the parents and friends of the children who attended the tea, and a programme of Christmas carols sung by the children, with Mrs. N. Bertucci playing the accompaniments, was much enjoyed by the guests.

A stall of novelties such as work baskets, door stops, painted cookie tins and lavender bags found ready purchasers. Mrs. R. B. Simm was convener of the arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. A. Page, Mrs. S. F. Whitty, Mrs. G. Finn, Mrs. W. T. Bradley and Mrs. Coverdale. The candy stall was in charge of Mrs. Madely and Mrs. Smith; the sale of work, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Stern and Mrs. Knott, and in charge of the receipts was Mrs. W. P. Sinclair.

Tea was served from a table arranged with a central silver basket of yellow and white chrysanthemums, with green tapers at either side. Mrs. W. Bayliss, Mrs. F. G. Mulliner, Mrs. A. S. Christie and Mrs. Willis poured tea. The teachers, Miss Paterson, Miss M. L. Hookirk and Mrs. V. M. Taylor, gave valuable assistance throughout the afternoon.

Organizing Hospitality To Services

A central clearing station for the hospitality committee of the Auxiliary Services was organized Tuesday night at a special meeting held at the Y.W.C.A., with Mrs. Dorothy Spurr in the chair.

Representatives of all the women's auxiliaries of the Three Services of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., the various canteens, welfare associations and service clubs of the city were present. To them Mrs. Baxter, representing the Y.W.C.A., offered the facilities of her organization to establish this co-ordinating committee for the entertainment (including Christmas entertainment) of members of His Majesty's forces and their families who are in Victoria. This offer was accepted by the meeting, and representatives of the various organizations gave their assurance of co-operation.

INVITATION BUREAU

Much discussion revolved round the more immediate matter of Christmas entertainment. Steps were inaugurated to establish an invitation bureau for the registration of homes willing to offer hospitality. In this connection an announcement will be made from the pulpit of every church next Sunday, and questionnaires will be distributed at the doors of the churches for members of the congregations to take and fill out if they wish to be hosts. This work of distribution of the questionnaires has been assigned to the Women's University Club.

The matter of listing the names of men in the services who wish hospitality will be left in the hands of the officers commanding the various units.

Tentative plans were made for a Christmas tree for the wives and children of men in the services. Captain Lightbody was present, representing the auxiliary services at Work Point, also Captain W. H. Molson, chairman, and Captain H. W. Walker, secretary of the Auxiliary Services Council.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 4 (C.P.)—British Columbia Court of Appeal today reserved judgment on an appeal of Taras Krawchuk, middle-aged Ukrainian railway section hand, who was sentenced to hang January 10, after his conviction at the recent Prince George Assizes of murdering his wife, Natalia, last September.

Prison Term—In a decision handed down by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in the city police court yesterday, Albert Miller, Vancouver, was sentenced to serve one month in prison under Defence of Canada Regulations from the date of his arrest on November 26. Miller was convicted on a charge "that between August 12 and 15 he did make statements likely to prejudice the recruiting, training, discipline and administration of His Majesty's forces."

MIDLANDS SUFFER HEAVIEST BOMBING

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Effectiveness of Tuesday night's raid on Birmingham was minimized by the Ministry of Home Security, which said clouds hid key targets.

A PARTIAL PICTURE

LONDON, Dec. 4 (C.P.)—Britain today disclosed officially a part of the picture of the havoc the Royal Air Force is spreading among Germany's industrial facilities, upon which the enemy war machine feeds.

The Air Ministry said R.A.F. bombers were understood to have damaged communications—railroads, highways and canals—in the Ruhr to such an extent that half of Germany's mined coal supply has been cut off.

The Air Ministry said last night's raids on Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, on the Upper Rhine, caused explosions and fires, and that severe damage was inflicted upon a blast furnace at Essen, on the Port of Duinkerque, railway yards in the Berlin area, and oil and gasoline plants at Stettin, on the Baltic, and at Leuna.

Friendship Guild Gives Programme

Sponsored by the Guild of Friendship under the direction of Mrs. Rachel Large, a varied entertainment took place at Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall Tuesday night. The collection, taken following a brief explanation by Archdeacon Nunn of the work of the guild, will be devoted to the work of the organization.

The programme was in three parts, the first section consisting of dances, vocal and instrumental solos, orchestral selections; the second, convened by Mrs. Bella Dobrev, of a patriotic tableau with musical numbers, and the third, convened by Mrs. Large, of a Nativity play of which she was author. St. Mark's orchestra, under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Moore, played in the intervals during the programme.

Boys Scouts took up a collection. Those taking part in the first section were: Garry Jackson, walking stick and tap dance; Miss Sylvia Boyden, piano solos; Mrs. W. Lamming, Dutch song, in costume; Mrs. Dearborn, recitation, "Christmas Story"; Irene Atkins and Beverley Cox, dance; Muriel Jordan, vocal solos; "Blue Danube" and "Alice Blue Gown"; Myra Batchelor, Russian dance in costume; Mary Lou Allen, songs, "The Wren" and a song in French; Ena Lovick, dance; Bernice Atkins and M. Richardson, toe dancing; Rowena Ashby, Highland fling.

PATRIOTIC TABLEAU
The patriotic tableau featured

"Britannia" posed by Hope Large, with Boy Scouts, Sea Cadets, Girl Guides and representatives of each of the three services, and taking part in the musical numbers were Cpl. Arthur Jackman, who gave rousing interpretations of "There'll Always Be an England" and "There's a Land," the audience joining in the chorus; Mrs. Williams, in Welsh costume, who sang "The Ash Grove," and Keith Little, who sang "No, John, No," and other action songs.

Those taking part in the three-act Nativity play were: Irene Thomas, Victor Mitchell, Ted Tuiley, Donald Smyth, Harry and Joe Frackson, Virginia Dalby, Robin and John Maunsell, Beverley Cox, Sylvia Boyden, Wilhelmina Laming, Hope Large, Myra Batchelor, Keith Little, Phoebe Stoute, Molly Kayll and Muriel Jordan.

Myra Batchelor gave the prologue and epilogue recitations, and Wilhelmina Laming sang the "Gospel of Ave Maria," which was the closing episode of the tableau, during which the carol, "Come All Ye Faithful," was heard.

Mrs. John Purser-Biggs, Howard Day and Hope Large were responsible for the scenery.

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Trial Proceeds—Trial of Lee June, Tom Choy, Joe Kam and Chow How Chong on charges of possessing opium at 507 Fisgard Street on October 22 was resumed in the city police court yesterday and will continue this morning. Five sessions have been held on the case. Herbert W. Davey appears for the Crown. M. B. Jackson, K.C., and J. S. Brandon represent the accused.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Shipping Shares Bright Spot in New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Recent British demand for American-built ships gave a boost to shipbuilding and shipping shares today and provided a bright spot of action in an otherwise irrisolute stock market.

Recurring fractional declines in the majority of issues, most of which were balanced off by rising moves prior to the close, were attributed in the main to individual liquidations of holders for the purpose of year-end tax accounting.

The Associated Press average of 361 selected stocks remained unchanged at 44. Transactions totaled 651,170 shares, compared with 449,200 yesterday.

About one-sixth of the session's volume represented large-scale transfers of Commonwealth and Southern which closed with its price unchanged although it was 1-16 point off through most of the day.

The final bell showed the steel groups ahead by virtually the same margin with which the session started, bringing to a close a series of fluctuations which carried the issues repeatedly above and below the waterline.

Others included N.Y. Shipbuilding, Electric Boat, International Mercantile Marine, American Hawaiian Steamship, Loft, DuPont, United Aircraft, U.S. Steel, Youngtown, Harvester and Texas Corp. On the offside were Chrysler, Western Union, Eastman and N.Y. Central.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
Thirty Industrials, 130.75; off .83.
Twenty utilities, 27.87; off .22.
Total sales, 650,000 shares.

GRAIN MARKETS
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CANADA'S WAR
AIMS REVIEWEDLieut. Alan Chambers, M.P.,
Guest of Saanich Liberal
Association

Work of the Dominion Parliament during the present short session and progress of Canada's war programme for the fighting forces, industry and the home front were reviewed by Second-Lieut. Alan Chambers, M.P. for Nanaimo riding, in an address given at a reception tendered in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. Chambers by the Saanich Liberal Association in the Marigold Hall last night.

The gathering, which took the form of a social function, was arranged as a welcome to the Nanaimo member on his return from Ottawa, and to enable him to renew acquaintanceship with the local members of the Canadian Active Service Force. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Chambers.

As chairman of the gathering, Eric Wilkinson, president of the Saanich Association, congratulated Lieut. Chambers on the name he had made for himself throughout Canada, and on the excellent representation he had given the riding.

INVITED GUESTS

Among the invited guests were Hon. N. W. Whitaker, K.C. M.P.P. for Saanich, and Mrs. Whitaker; Carew Martin, president of the Victoria Liberal Association; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whyte, F. M. McGregor, J. P. Rogers, president of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, and Mrs. Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson, of Esquimalt.

The entertainment programme included piano accompaniment by Miss Margaret Wilkinson, songs by Mrs. Slater, Miss Elaine Basanta and Mrs. Eric Wilkinson; recitations by Mrs. P. Johnson, dance numbers by Miss Iris Brooks, sailor's hornpipe by Miss Owen Dewar, and Highland dances by Walter, Helen and Mary Burgess and Miss Dewar, accompanied by Pipe-Major Donald Cameron. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed later in the evening. Mrs. F. E. Beckett arranged the programme, and Mrs. H. Rogers was in charge of refreshments.

Three In Accident

An automobile driven by Neil Foxford, 1809 Gladstone Avenue, crashed into a Cowichan Creameries, Ltd., truck parked on Pandora Avenue between Fernwood Road and Harrison Street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The truck in turn was pushed into a parked car owned by E. H. Tucker, 1084 Oliver Street. All three vehicles were damaged. Measurements were taken by Constable John D. Blackstock.

IN NEW ROLE

Among a batch of German prisoners a French officer recognized a man who had waited on him in a Paris restaurant a few months before the war. It must have been a refreshing change to see him with his hands held up instead of out.

"Devil's Work"

By CAROLYN WELLS

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CHAPTER XXXIII
"He is our French fencing master. A delightful man. We looked forward to his visit with pleasure. Now—I wonder why he came sooner than he expected."

"Let us go back to the house; you must not keep him waiting."

She said almost nothing as they crossed the lawn. Nearing the house, she said, "You go round the other way. Braudon. I want to go in alone."

"Very well," and with a smile he left her.

She went up the steps and into the house, and straight to the room where her guest waited.

"How do you do, M'sieu Isabey," she said, cordially. "I am so very glad to see you. We didn't look for you until next week."

"Ah, yes, a sudden change of plan made it possible for me to come today. I trust I have not inconvenienced you."

"Oh, no, indeed. But—you know of course that has come to us?" "The man at the door told me there was death in the family. I know no more."

"It is my husband who is dead. You remember Vivian?"

"My poor dear child!" He turned to her, taking both her hands in his. "My heart bleeds for you. That fine, that beautiful man! How is it that death came to him?"

"M'sieu, you will grieve with me. We were fencing, my husband and I practicing for the tournament, and—I cannot tell it calmly—he had a sort of stroke—a seizure, and he died in a moment."

"But—the doctors?" "Come quickly, but too late. And this I must tell you, the—the police are making inquiries."

"Oh, my dear madame—my poor child! What are you not suffering?" "Yes, yes, but I do not think there is a case for them; it is only a small uncertainty that must be looked into."

"Ah, that is good! It will be soon arranged. And you are alone?" "I have my baby, my little girl."

"Ah, that is fine! And you have guests here?" "Yes, a few. More here for the tournament, but some have been permitted to go home."

"Is it that you wish me to stay a day or two, or do you prefer that I go at once?"

"I am pleased to have you stay for a little. Oh, M'sieu, we so hoped to have you here at the tournament. We had planned great festivities."

"Yes, yes, and how I am saddened. May I go to my apartment? I am overcome by these distressing tidings."

"Yes, indeed, dear Monsieur Isabey. Molton, the valet, will attend to you, and you must ask for whatever you will. Pray do not appear until you are rested. We will dine at eight."

After he was gone, Jean sat still where he left her. She was in a brown study; already she felt strange apprehensions.

"I must shake off this fear," she told herself. "There is no reason for it. I am in no danger. I have Braudon to care for me. And Austin. I have my child. Why am I restless and distrustful?"

She walked through the rooms,

seeing no one. Going up to her own rooms, she heard Austin call her from across the hall. He was in Vivian's study, and she went to him. "Who's your fat friend?" Austin greeted her. This was in jest, for the French visitor was of slender, graceful form, due to his life-long fencing activities.

"He's the guest Vivian and I asked for the tournament. He wrote that he couldn't get here until next week. Then his plans changed and he came today. I'm glad to see him, but sorry to have him here with the police bothering around. Will they be here much longer?"

"I fear so. I think they plan to make more investigations tomorrow and Saturday, and return to trouble us after that."

"What do you want here?" Austin looked at her gravely, and then said, in a low tone, "You."

"What do you mean, 'You'?" Jean showed no trace of fear now, but a look of injured dignity and offended pride.

"My dear sister," he smiled at her, "and you must let me call you that, it sounds much, you see."

"Perhaps I'd better not, go on." "Perhaps I'd better not, I should say."

"Go on."

(To Be Continued)

Horticulturists

Hear Address on
Pruning Methods

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society at the City Hall, Tuesday night, E. W. White, of the Department of Agriculture, addressed the club members on "Pruning Practices." He illustrated his talk by demonstrating on various varieties of fruit trees. He was thanked for his talk by A. E. Powell.

Outdoor pruning demonstrations have been arranged for through the Department of Agriculture. They will be held in January and February, the complete details of time and place to be arranged later. Monthly competition awards were won by A. E. Powell and H. Marshall, for their entries of Brussels sprouts.

The fruit trees used in the demonstration of the evening's lecture were auctioned off at the close of the meeting, and the proceeds of \$10 were donated to the Lord Mayor's Fund.

Chairman of the meeting was Alex Mitchell, vice-president of the society.

CRAFTY

"What's the meaning of this, Jim Higgins—one skylight left absolutely open, glaring in the black-out?"

"Ah, don't be so 'asty, zur. Them bombers 'll drop 'em on the cottage thinkin' 'O'm inside, but 'ere 'O'm sittin' on me gate all the time smokin' me pipe at the bottom of the garden."

LYIN' JENNY

Beginning and End

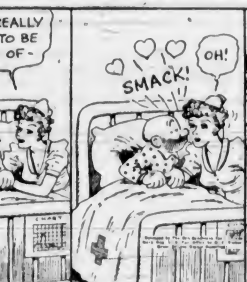
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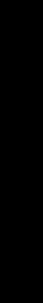
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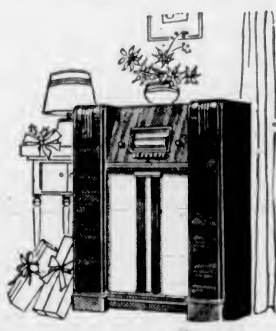
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7:30 p.m. and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. A timely spoken word of good advice may have a good influence in the shaping of a person's ideas regarding any important move they may have to make on this date. Silence may be accepted as consent to some proposal, therefore if you do not approve, say so in words that cannot be misconstrued. You will have to be thoroughly practical on this day if you wish to avoid making

mistakes involving the display of good judgment. Be careful not to get too fast a pace, through being over-energetic, that will be hard for someone else to keep up with, for any activity requiring a strenuous amount of energy, may cause many people to become very irritable on this date. It will be advisable not to involve others in any proposal you may make on this date, without first obtaining their consent. Married and engaged couples, and those

who have their hearts set on securing a partner to share their sorrows and joys, must be very circumspect in their wording of requests, or it may be assumed that they are making demands rather than asking for favors. If a woman and December 5 is your birthday, temper your love with the cooling influence of logical reasoning. If you wish to get gratifying returns from those whom you love, otherwise it may have a spoiling

effect that will be hard for you to counteract. It is only right that you should expect concrete evidence of appreciation for any unselfish kindness you confer on others. Only by demanding that you receive what you are entitled to can you expect to have a sense of self-satisfaction. Good work as a dietitian, interior decorator, business manager, personal director, demonstrator, writer, actress, teacher, musician, artist or sales agent, should bring you good

financial returns and a splendid reputation. You are likely to realize your matrimonial plans and have many of your cherished hopes work out successfully. The child born on December 5, through possessing a remarkable amount of determination, may be mistakenly judged as being obstinate. Self-expression ought not to be suppressed, so long as the youngster does not create the impression that he is assuming a presumptuous

manner. Through their individuality and originality Sagittarian children are frequently recognized for their distinctiveness and creative ability. If a man and December 5 is your natal day, a keen analytical mind should give you a great advantage over the average man. Prosperity and public recognition may be won if you engage in research work, medicine, law, journalism, contracting, building, acting, lecturing, teaching, painting, chemistry, sell-

ing, or manufacturing. (Released by Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
NOT UNDER CONTROL
NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP). — The thirty-four-year-old Portuguese liner Nyassa signaled today that she was "not under control" as she limped into the harbor after a stormy crossing from Lisbon with 458 passengers. Coast guard headquarters said the 8,900-ton vessel had some "steering gear" trouble, but was not in danger.